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AREA, TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE ZONES

State of Territory	Estimated area		Percentage of total area in	
	Total	Percentage of total area	Tropical zone	Temperate zone
	sq km			
N.S.W.	801,600	10.43	..	100
Vic.	227,600	2.96	..	100
Qld	1,727,200	22.48	54	46
S.A.	984,000	12.81	..	100
W.A.	2,525,500	32.87	37	63
Tas.	67,800	0.88	..	100
N.T.	1,346,200	17.52	81	19
A.C.T.	2,400	0.03	..	100
Australia	7,682,300	100.00	39	61

COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Length of coastline	Standard times	
		Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
	km		hours
N.S.W.	1,900	150° E	(b)10.0
Vic.	1,800	150° E	(b)10.0
Qld	7,400	150° E	10.0
S.A.	3,700	142° 30' E	(b)9.5
W.A.	12,500	120° E	8.0
Tas.	3,200	150° E	(b)10.0
N.T.	6,200	142° 30' E	9.5
A.C.T.	35	150° E	(b)10.0
Australia	36,735		

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature (Celsius)			
		Average	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C	°C	°C	°C
Sydney	42	1,215	2,196	548	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne	35	661	968	331	19.9	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane	41	1,157	2,244	413	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide	43	531	788	289	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth	20	879	1,340	509	23.2	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart	54	633	1,104	342	16.7	8.1	40.8	-2.8
Canberra	577	639	1,063	305	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin	30	1,536	2,644	892	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

As in *Year Book Australia* the averages for these elements were generally determined from long period observations at Australian capitals to 1975 inclusive. It is intended to update the averages every five years, the next updating being to 1980 inclusive. Extremes generally cover all available data to 1976 inclusive where as averages may only refer to present sites. See the *Year Book* for further details.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W. (a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm	8.0	—	10.2	74.2	43.5	—	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm	20.3	6.3	13.0	13.5	29.6	—	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm	19.0	19.2	12.3	6.8	10.5	—	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	—	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	12.2	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm	11.3	17.7	12.6	—	3.7	25.0	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm	2.6	6.4	6.3	—	0.7	44.6	6.3	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. Members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

COST OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT

Parliament	Members, September 1980			Cost of Parliamentary government 1978-79
	No.	Annual salary	Electoral allowance(a)	
		\$	\$	\$' 000
Commonwealth— Senate	64	30,026	11,500	70,424
Representatives	125	30,026	11,500-16,750	
New South Wales— Council	43	14,985	5,159	19,315
Assembly	99	24,975	8,599-13,538	
Victoria— Council	44	29,526	6,785-9,120	16,512
Assembly	81	29,526	6,785-9,120	
Queensland(b)— Assembly	82	29,630	7,360-18,990	12,514
South Australia— Council	22	25,025	7,950	7,904
Assembly	47	25,025	5,000-18,500	
Western Australia— Council	32	26,041	8,310-16,110	9,517
Assembly	55	26,041	7,560-15,360	
Tasmania— Council	19	25,949	2,854-6,747	5,381
Assembly	35	25,949	3,892-9,082	
Total—				
Upper Houses	224	141,568
Lower Houses	524	

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided. (b) Upper House abolished in 1922.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES, AUSTRALIA

<i>Strength as at June</i>	<i>Navy</i>		<i>Army</i>		<i>Air Force</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>
1975	16,094	5,050	31,514	19,961	21,546	417	69,154	25,428
1976	15,993	1,025	31,430	21,183	21,351	58	68,774	22,666
1977	16,390	970	31,988	21,641	21,703	473	70,081	23,084
1978	16,298	917	31,883	23,164	21,689	490	69,870	24,571
1979	16,582	1,037	31,813	22,978	21,803	498	70,198	24,513
1980	16,961	1,039	32,321	23,986	22,249	502	71,531	25,527

(a) Citizen Forces strengths from 1976 have been adjusted to reflect only Reserves with training obligations. Figures exclude those members who are serving full time in the Permanent Defence Force but include all other listed Reserve members including some who have not fulfilled their minimum training obligations.

**COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE(a), AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1980**

	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male—				
Officers	2,037	4,126	3,309	9,472
Other ranks	12,707	25,157	16,484	54,348
Cadets	412	467	398	1,277
Apprentices	667	901	414	1,982
Junior recruits	171	—	—	171
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,994</i>	<i>30,651</i>	<i>20,605</i>	<i>67,250</i>
Female—				
Officers	78	258	187	523
Other ranks(b)	889	1,412	1,457	3,758
<i>Total</i>	<i>967</i>	<i>1,670</i>	<i>1,644</i>	<i>4,281</i>
Total strength	16,961	32,321	22,249	71,531

(a) Citizens Forces and Reserves on full-time duty are included in the appropriate category. (b) Female officer cadets are included in female other ranks

DEFENCE FUNCTION EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA
(S' 000)

<i>Department/Category</i>	<i>Actual expenditure</i>		<i>Estimated expenditure</i>
	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1980-81</i>
Department of Defence			
Capital equipment	406,880	495,731	618,320
Defence facilities	90,828	89,706	129,553
Defence co-operation	24,600	30,045	38,740
Manpower costs (including La-fence Force Retirement and Death Benefits)	1,413,667	1,386,587	1,505,890
Other running costs	633,872	788,876	901,143
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,569,847</i>	<i>2,790,945</i>	<i>3,193,646</i>
Department of Industry and Commerce (defence functions) and other departments—			
Capital equipment	10,167	14,190	19,823
Defence facilities	6,915	9,147	8,841
Manpower costs	9,484	185,088	213,427
Other running costs	89,870	104,512	102,526
<i>Total</i>	<i>116,436</i>	<i>312,937</i>	<i>344,617</i>
Provision for increase in wages salaries in 1979-80			110,000
Total defence function expenditure	2,686,283	3,103,882	3,538,264
Acquisition Boeing 707 (VIP) aircraft	10,201	3,395	641
Total defence expenditure	2,696,484	3,107,277	3,648,904

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, AUSTRALIA

Period	Population at end of period (' 000 p/b)	Average annual rate of growth(a) (per cent)		
		Natural increase	Net migration(c)	Total
Ten years ended 30 June—				
1911	4,489.5	1.55	0.16	1.71
1921	5,455.1	1.62	0.35	1.97
1931	6,526.5	1.33	0.48	1.81
1941	7,109.9	0.79	0.07	0.86
1951	8,421.8	1.24	0.47	1.71
1961	10,548.3	1.40	0.84	2.24
1971(d)	12,937.2	1.18	0.79	2.06
Year ended 30 June—				
1976(d)	13,915.5	0.88	0.15	1.05
1977(d)	14,074.1	0.83	0.31	1.14
1978(d)	14,248.6	0.84	0.40	1.24
1979(d)	14,421.9	0.81	0.41	1.22
1980 p(d)	14,615.9	0.81	0.53	1.35

Projected population^(e)

Five years ended 30 June—				
1986	15,595.6	0.83	0.33	1.16
1991	16,487.8	0.80	0.31	1.12
1996	17,347.4	0.72	0.30	1.02
2001	18,141.3	0.61	0.28	0.90
2006	18,867.3	0.51	0.27	0.79
2011	19,580.7	0.48	0.26	0.74

(a) The average annual rates of population growth are calculated on the compound interest principle and refer to the population at the beginning of the period. Discrepancies from 1961 onwards between the sum of the rates of growth due to natural increase and net migration and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment. (b) Excludes full-blood Aboriginals before 1961. (c) Includes intercensal adjustment up to 30 June 1961. From 1 July 1971, net migration is based on permanent and long-term (one year or more) movement. Prior to this date total movement was taken into account. (d) Population estimates and total rates include adjustments for Census underenumeration. (e) The projections were made using the component method in which a provisional June 1978 population was brought forward year by year by applying assumptions about future trends of fertility, mortality and migration. Net immigration was projected at the illustrative level of 50,000 persons a year.

POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES
(' 000 persons)

	<i>30 June</i>			
	<i>1971(a)</i>	<i>1976(a)</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>
New South Wales	4,679.4	4,914.3	5,011.8	5,078.5
Victoria	3,520.4	3,746.0	3,818.4	3,853.5
Queensland	1,881.4	2,111.7	2,166.7	2,197.4
South Australia	1,185.3	1,261.6	1,287.6	1,293.8
Western Australia	1,043.1	1,169.8	1,222.3	1,242.8
Tasmania	390.2	407.4	413.7	417.7
Northern Territory	91.9	101.4	112.5	115.9
Australian Capital Territory	145.6	203.3	215.6	222.3
Australia	12,937.2	13,915.5	14,248.6	14,421.9

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration

**POPULATION IN CAPITAL CITIES AND
OTHER MAJOR CITIES(a)**
30 JUNE 1979
(' 000 persons)

Sydney	3,193.3
Melbourne	2,739.7
Brisbane	1,015.2
Adelaide	933.3
Perth	883.6
Newcastle	379.8
Canberra(b)	241.3
Wollongong	224.0
Hobart	168.5
Gold Coast(c)	(d)143.3
Geelong	141.1
Total	10,063.1
Percentage of total population	69.78

(a) Capital City Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts of 100,000 persons or more. (b) Includes Queanbeyan. (c) Includes Tweed Heads. (d) Provisional estimate.

POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGES), AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1979

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	585.8	556.6	1,142.4	8.1	7.7	7.9
5-14	1,312.4	1,246.5	2,558.9	18.2	17.3	17.7
15-64	4,754.6	4,606.4	9,361.0	65.8	64.0	64.9
65 and over	571.1	788.6	1,359.7	7.9	11.0	9.4
Total	7,223.9	7,198.1	14,421.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1979

	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never married	3,543.5	3,029.1	6,572.6	49.1	42.1	45.6
Married (incl. permanently separated)	3,344.2	3,353.8	6,698.0	46.3	46.6	46.4
Divorced	198.3	227.9	426.2	2.7	3.2	3.0
Widowed	137.8	587.2	725.0	1.9	8.2	5.0
Total	7,223.9	7,198.1	14,421.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

POPULATION BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1979

	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	5,700.1	5,804.8	11,504.9	78.9	80.6	79.8
United Kingdom and Eire	577.4	551.9	1,129.3	8.0	7.7	7.8
Other	946.4	841.3	1,787.7	13.1	11.7	12.4
Total	7,223.9	7,198.1	14,421.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

POPULATION STATISTICS AND AREA OF SELECTED COUNTRIES

(Source for foreign countries: United Nations Demographic Year Book 1977)

Country	Estimated population	Surface area	Population density(a)	Largest city	Population— Urban agglomeration(b)
	' 000	km ²			' 000
Australia	14,567	7,682,300	2	Sydney	(c)3,193 (1979)
Belgium	9,931	30,513	325	Brussels	1,042 (1976)
Brazil	112,279	8,511,965	13	Sao Paulo	7,199 (1975)
Canada	23,280	9,976,139	2	Montreal	2,798 (1974)
France	53,079	547,026	97	Paris	9,863 (1975)
Germany, Federal Republic of	61,396	248,577	247	West Berlin	(d)1,950 (1976)
India	625,818	3,287,590	190	Calcutta	7,031 (1971)
Indonesia	143,282	1,904,345	75	Djakarta	(d)4,576 (1971)
Italy	56,446	301,225	187	Rome	(d)2,884 (1976)
Japan	113,863	372,313	306	Tokyo	11,683 (1976)
Malaysia	12,600	329,749	38	Kuala Lumpur	(d)452 (1970)
Netherlands	13,853	40,844	339	Rotterdam	1,027 (1976)
New Zealand	3,105	268,676	12	Auckland	746 (1977)
Norway	4,042	324,219	12	Oslo	645 (1976)
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	75,278	803,943	94	Karachi	(d)3,498 (1972)
Philippines	45,628	300,000	150	Manila	(d)1,438 (1975)
Singapore, Republic of	2,318	581	3,973	Singapore	2,308 (1977)
South Africa, Republic of	25,000	1,221,037	21	Johannesburg	1,433 (1970)
Sweden	8,255	449,964	18	Stockholm	1,364 (1976)
Switzerland	6,327	41,288	153	Zurich	714 (1976)
United Kingdom	55,852	244,046	229	London	(d)7,028 (1976)
U.S.A.	216,817	9,363,123	23	New York	(c)9,561 (1975)

(a) Population per square kilometre of surface area. (b) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (c) Statistical division. (d) City proper. (e) 'Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area'.

VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces (a)</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Under 1 year</i>
1977	104,918	145,175	226,291	108,790	2,821
1978	102,958	140,633	224,181	108,425	2,733
1979—					
New South Wales	36,906	12,615	77,134	38,817	878
Victoria	27,019	9,471	57,767	29,078	652
Queensland	16,082	5,817	35,195	16,388	380
South Australia	9,778	3,797	18,478	9,661	166
Western Australia	9,239	3,397	20,469	8,022	249
Tasmania	3,254	1,167	6,757	3,167	95
Northern Territory	553	263	2,843	595	64
Australian Capital Territory	1,565	1,346	4,487	842	52
Australia	104,396	37,873	223,130	106,570	2,536

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

VITAL STATISTICS : CRUDE RATES

	<i>Marriage (a)</i>	<i>Divorce (a)</i>	<i>Birth (a)</i>	<i>Death (a)</i>	<i>Infant death (b)</i>
1977	7.45	3.21	16.08	7.73	12.47
1978	7.23	2.85	15.73	7.61	12.20
1979—					
New South Wales	7.27	2.48	15.19	7.65	11.38
Victoria	7.01	2.46	14.99	7.55	11.29
Queensland	7.31	2.64	16.00	7.45	10.80
South Australia	7.56	2.94	14.29	7.47	8.98
Western Australia	7.43	2.73	16.47	6.46	12.16
Tasmania	7.79	2.79	16.17	7.58	14.06
Northern Territory	4.76	2.26	24.47	5.12	22.51
Australian Capital Territory	7.05	6.07	20.22	3.79	11.59
Australia	7.24	2.63	15.47	7.39	11.37

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

ARRIVALS

Year	Permanent movement, settlers arriving	Long-term movement(a)		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term movement		Total arrivals
		Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
1975	54,117	58,352	19,858	132,327	880,609	516,023	1,528,959
1976	58,317	59,875	23,312	141,502	908,265	531,868	1,641,636
1977	75,640	57,700	27,472	160,813	973,677	563,281	1,697,771
1978	68,419	57,938	28,389	154,746	1,029,482	636,594	1,814,822
1979	72,236	61,441	33,450	167,128	1,141,334	753,345	2,104,807

DEPARTURES

Year	Permanent movement		Long-term movement(a)		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,378	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	66,405	23,327	118,816	911,815	506,454	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	68,526	20,631	115,889	973,799	512,468	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	64,091	19,182	106,035	971,253	540,943	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	58,519	19,643	103,122	1,062,234	597,123	1,762,480
1979	12,670	10,750	54,266	20,422	98,107	1,175,769	752,440	2,026,316

(a) 1 year and over

**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1978**

Cause of death	Males		Females	
	No. of deaths	Crude rates(a)	No. of deaths	Crude rates(a)
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	1	(b)	1	(b)
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	71	10	85	12
Tuberculosis	71	10	37	5
Whooping cough	1	(b)	1	(b)
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	2	(b)	—	—
Meningococcal infection	6	1	9	1
Measles	3	(b)	5	1
Malaria	1	(b)	—	—
Syphilis and its sequelae	8	1	6	1
All other infective and parasitic diseases	141	20	112	20
Neoplasms	12,593	1,764	9,469	1,332
Diabetes mellitus	812	114	928	131
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	33	5	44	6
Anaemias	100	14	118	17
Meningitis	34	5	32	4
Active rheumatic fever	6	1	8	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	384	54	422	59
Hypertensive disease	559	78	733	103
Ischaemic heart disease	19,163	2,684	13,369	1,881
Other forms of heart disease	1,832	257	2,356	331
Cerebrovascular disease	5,821	815	8,328	1,171
Influenza	43	6	54	8
Pneumonia	1,122	157	1,101	155
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,416	479	1,038	146
Peptic ulcer	366	51	215	30
Appendicitis	22	3	16	2
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	138	19	164	23
Cirrhosis of liver	879	123	306	43
Nephritis and nephrosis	334	47	353	50
Hyperplasia of prostate	102	14	—	—
Maternal causes	—	—	15	2
Congenital anomalies	578	81	447	63
Perinatal causes	696	97	492	69
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	493	69	388	55
All other diseases	4,554	638	4,763	670
Motor vehicle accidents	2,780	389	1,060	146
All other accidents	1,765	247	1,008	142
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,126	158	469	66
All other external causes	225	32	162	23
All causes	60,281	8,444	48,141	6,772

(a) Per million of mean population

(b) Less than 0.5

PERINATAL DEATHS : NUMBERS AND RATES, AUSTRALIA, 1978

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>No of stillbirths (a)</i>	<i>No of neonatal deaths (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary disease in mother	24	3	27	0.1
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	109	46	155	0.7
Toxaemia of pregnancy	195	62	257	1.1
Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	18	27	45	0.2
Difficult labour with abnormality of bones, organs or tissues of pelvis	3	10	15	0.1
Difficult labour with disproportion	4	1	5	(d)
Difficult labour with malposition of foetus	27	36	63	0.3
Difficult labour with abnormality of forces of labour	2	7	9	(d)
Difficult labour with other and unspecified complications	13	11	24	0.1
Other complications of pregnancy and child-birth	102	338	640	2.8
Conditions of placenta	526	166	692	3.1
Conditions of umbilical cord	209	25	234	1.0
Birth injury without mention of cause	7	43	50	0.2
Haemolytic disease of newborn	28	23	51	0.2
Anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classified	157	249	406	1.8
Other conditions of foetus and newborn	221	123	344	1.5
Congenital anomalies	264	517	781	3.5
Infections of foetus and newborn	2	51	53	0.2
Other diseases of foetus and newborn	7	91	98	0.4
External causes of injury to newborn	—	5	5	(d)
All causes	2,120	1,834	3,954	17.5

(a) Any child born after the 20th week of gestation or any foetus of 400 grams weight or more at delivery, which did not, at any time after being born, breathe or show any other sign of life. (b) Any child born alive who dies within 28 days after birth. (c) Per 1,000 total births. (d) Less than 0.05

CREMATIONS : NUMBERS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL DEATHS

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of cremations</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Per cent of total deaths</i>
1974	49,629	115,833	42.8
1975	47,976	109,021	44.0
1976	50,587	112,662	44.9
1977	49,265	108,790	45.3
1978	49,858	108,425	46.0
1979	49,308	106,568	46.3

(CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Base of each index: Year 1970 = 100.0)

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g. — 182.7 —) indicates that the two series have been linked at that period.

Period	Australia (a)	Belgium (b)	Brazil (São Paulo) (c)	Canada	France	Federal Rep. of Germany	India	Indonesia (Djakarta) (d)	Italy	Japan	Netherlands
1977	207.6	174.8	357.3	165.4	183.2	146.3	174.5	324.4	236.6	203.6	175.6
1978	224.0	182.6	494.3	180.2	199.8	150.1	178.8	<u>351.3</u>	265.3	211.4	— 182.7 —
1979	244.3	191.0	742.5	196.7	220.8	155.8	190.2	134.9	304.5	219.0	190.5

Period	New Zealand	Norway	Islamic Rep. of Pakistan (Karachi) (e)	Philippines (f)	Rep. of Singapore (g)	Rep. of South Africa (h)	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	United States of America	Malaysia (Peninsular) (i)
1977	217.7	178.0	233.9	200.4	127.0	193.8	180.1	149.2	249.0	156.1	152.8
1978	243.7	192.5	249.6	215.0	100.0	215.0	194.1	150.8	269.6	— 167.9 —	160.3
1979	277.2	201.7	273.1	250.5	104.0	243.4	212.4	156.2	305.8	187.2	166.7

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base 1970 = 100.0. (b) Rent is not included. (c) Beginning 1972, base 1972 = 100.0.
 (d) Beginning March 1979, base April 1977-March 1978 = 100.0. (e) Prior to 1972 Karachi only, industrial workers. Beginning 1972, base 1971 = 100.0. (f) Base 1972 = 100.0. (g) Beginning 1978, new series, base 1978 = 100.0. (h) White population.
 (i) Formerly known as West Malaysia.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS(a)
(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Year	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Weighted average of seven capital cities
1974-75	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9	171.0
1975-76	193.3	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	187.3	193.3
1976-77	220.0	223.4	216.6	218.0	220.1	219.4	217.7	212.9	219.9
1977-78	241.0	243.2	238.2	238.4	241.8	243.1	239.1	232.3	240.9
1978-79	260.7	264.4	256.8	258.0	259.7	262.8	257.7	251.1	260.6
1979-80	287.2	292.4	282.5	283.0	285.8	287.4	284.0	278.0	287.0

(a) The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

Index	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Export Price Index(a)	100	109	122	128	144	174
Price Indexes of materials used in—						
Building other than house building(b)	179.2	206.2	230.3	249.7	268.1	303.0
House building(b)	183.4	208.1	232.9	252.0	268.1	302.9
Manufacturing industry(c)	145.1	158.6	182.2	198.5	248.8	321.7
Manufacturing production—						
All Manufacturing Industry Index(c)	158.1	177.8	196.9	213.8	237.4	274.9

(a) Base of this index: year 1974-75 = 100.0. (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities; base of these indexes: year 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100.0.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER 1980
(cents)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Mel- bourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, milk loaf, sliced	680 g	61	54	56	63	64	62	68
Flour, self-raising	1 kg	44	54	45	49	54	61	51
Tea	250 g	72	74	72	72	73	79	77
Sugar	2 kg	85	90	85	88	87	93	94
Rice	500 g	33	35	37	35	34	38	37
Jam, strawberry	500 g	92	100	98	91	101	104	95
Peaches, canned	825 g	65	72	72	71	74	81	69
Potatoes	1 kg	39	36	44	47	48	42	38
Onions	1 kg	47	41	48	41	49	47	53
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	58	63	60	53	57	52	52
Butter	500 g	105	100	106	101	100	106	110
Cheese	250 g	60	62	64	64	60	68	65
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	126	127	133	137	126	144	130
Bacon, rashers	250 g	160	183	155	154	138	172	168
Sausages	1 kg	224	242	237	233	202	260	226
Beef—Rib (without bone)	1 kg	393	381	373	426	385	387	398
Steak—								
Rump	1 kg	631	645	579	701	625	654	662
T-Bone without fillet(a)	1 kg	597	558	521	654	556	599	617
Chuck	1 kg	380	354	385	415	391	379	401
Corned Silverside	1 kg	441	404	391	458	430	435	425
Lamb—Leg	1 kg	375	331	424	359	402	352	387
Chops—Loin	1 kg	420	398	441	446	424	364	477
Forequarter	1 kg	333	306	407	388	401	318	371
Pork—Leg	1 kg	388	378	422	423	384	456	447
Chops	1 kg	397	415	413	465	395	456	488

(a) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

Group	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Food	164.0	180.2	201.2	223.2	248.8	283.6
Clothing	173.0	201.0	232.5	257.4	276.3	295.1
Housing	187.4	221.1	251.8	274.6	292.5	314.3
Household equipment and operation	153.8	178.3	196.3	212.6	225.9	244.2
Transportation	173.0	203.8	221.9	240.1	262.7	296.5
Tobacco and alcohol	170.4	211.1	229.8	240.0	277.4	300.5
Health and personal care(a)	186.5	151.6	265.8	318.3	301.7	329.6
Recreation(b)			104.1	113.4	120.7	131.2
All groups	171.1	193.3	220.0	241.0	260.7	287.2

(a) Base December quarter 1968 = 100.0
100.0

(b) Base September quarter 1976 = 100.0

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS AUSTRALIA, AS AT 30 JUNE (\$)

Industry group	Males		Females	
	1979	1980(p)	1979	1980(p)
Mining and quarrying	196.65	214.04		
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	158.83	171.50	152.83	163.49
Textiles, clothing and footwear	151.96	158.94	144.66	151.16
Food, drink and tobacco	162.59	172.71	153.33	161.04
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	156.27	168.30	150.82	159.02
Paper, printing, etc.	168.27	176.71		
Other manufacturing	159.97	171.24		
All manufacturing groups	159.40	170.74	148.60	156.36
Building and construction	180.36	190.85		
Railway services	153.95	164.24	155.76	162.97
Road and air transport	166.05	174.85		
Shipping and stevedoring	198.39	213.15		
Communication	195.50	207.30		
Wholesale and retail trade	166.14	175.00	162.78	170.39
Public authority n.e.s. and community and business services	167.77	177.01	160.49	169.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	152.99	164.14	147.33	158.10
All industry groups	166.63	177.59	153.77	161.94

NOTE: For further details and definitions see *Wage Rates, Australia* (6)12.0, published monthly.

MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES
30 JUNE 1980
(5)

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Mel- bourne</i>	<i>Bris- bane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
Baker	191.80	197.90	175.10	175.70	194.00	212.00
Bootmaker	150.40	150.40	150.40	150.40	159.20	150.40
Bricklayer	(a)229.60	(a)230.80	(a)244.80	(a)218.40	208.60	(a)218.40
Builder's labourer	(a)213.20	(a)207.60	(a)213.20	(a)202.00	199.40	(a)202.00
Cabinet maker	177.80	164.40	184.30	163.80	195.90	165.50
Carpenter	(a)230.80	(a)230.80	(a)230.80	(a)220.00	208.60	(a)220.00
Clerk (Retail)	172.20	184.81	176.40	169.30	173.10	(b)171.20
Compositor	192.20	190.80	188.10	190.30	190.90	192.10
Electrical mechanic	187.20	185.90	192.50	185.30	198.40	187.10
Fitter and turner	187.20	185.90	192.50	185.30	198.40	187.10
Motor mechanic	187.20	185.90	192.50	185.30	198.40	187.10
Painter	(a)227.20	(a)221.20	(a)227.20	(a)216.00	208.60	(a)216.00
Plumber	(a)249.80	(a)244.80	207.20	235.10	208.60	204.30
Shearer (per 100)	70.67	70.67	67.40	70.67	70.67	70.67
Shop assistant ^a	170.40	168.30	164.50	168.50	169.90	136.80
Tailor	160.90	160.90	160.90	160.90	160.90	160.90
Truck driver (1.2 to 3.0 tonnes)	198.30	175.20	170.80	174.30	180.40	176.20
Wharf labourer(c)	6.84	6.84	6.84	6.84	6.84	6.84

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work
 (b) Drapers and soft goods (c) Rate per hour for casuals

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT
(5)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
New South Wales	213.40	230.20	253.10
Victoria	209.30	226.60	248.30
Queensland	202.20	217.80	234.00
South Australia	197.40	210.30	230.50
Western Australia	209.20	223.30	244.30
Tasmania	199.00	211.60	237.90
Northern Territory	240.70	259.30	289.20
Australian Capital Territory	259.10	279.50	305.60
Australia	205.50	225.70	247.10

NOTE: For further details and definitions see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6302.0), published quarterly.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)
INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1979(b)**
($\$$)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Adult males</i>	<i>Junior males</i>	<i>Adult females</i>	<i>Junior females</i>
Manufacturing—				
Food, beverages and tobacco	235.10	128.10	184.90	123.10
Textiles; clothing and footwear	220.10	114.90	162.60	107.80
Paper, printing, etc.	255.60	128.40	180.60	111.40
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	268.80	165.60	182.40	141.00
Metal products, machinery and equipment—				
Basic metal products	264.00	139.90	197.30	127.60
Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc.	228.30	122.20	171.60	117.50
Transport equipment	225.60	125.00	178.20	124.80
<i>Total</i>	235.40	126.00	176.70	119.70
<i>Other</i>	237.70	116.40	165.80	106.80
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	238.50	124.60	173.00	113.70
Non-manufacturing—				
Mining	342.50	198.70	225.70	145.40
Electricity, gas and water	259.20	143.40	204.20	137.20
Construction	236.80	142.70	177.40	129.10
Wholesale trade	222.20	124.90	182.90	124.50
Retail trade	198.80	116.50	169.60	112.10
Transport and storage, communication	249.40	136.00	219.30	131.00
Finance, business services	237.30	131.50	189.60	125.00
Public administration, etc.	255.30	135.70	218.90	137.60
Other	214.40	121.20	174.30	118.50
<i>Total non-manufacturing</i>	244.60	130.90	202.70	125.30
Total all industries	242.60	128.60	195.50	123.78

(a) Employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Pay-period which included 15 October 1979.

NOTE. For further details see *Earnings and Hours of Employees, Australia* (6304.0), published annually.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA(a)**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		— '000 —							
MALES									
1978	3,832.3	207.3	14.2	221.5	4,053.8	1,126.6	5,180.4	5.5	78.3
1979	3,904.5	182.8	13.3	196.1	4,100.7	1,167.9	5,268.6	4.8	77.8
1980	3,970.9	193.3	15.8	209.1	4,180.0	1,184.3	5,364.2	5.0	77.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
1978	1,357.7	47.0	30.3	77.2	1,434.9	1,977.5	3,412.4	5.4	42.1
1979	1,347.2	41.7	31.9	73.6	1,420.8	2,020.8	3,441.6	5.2	41.3
1980	1,412.4	42.2	27.6	69.7	1,482.1	1,982.7	3,464.8	4.7	42.8
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1978	779.6	78.4	18.6	97.0	876.6	1,019.8	1,896.4	11.1	46.2
1979	789.7	88.5	15.6	104.1	893.8	1,065.6	1,959.4	11.6	45.6
1980	863.4	97.2	16.3	113.5	976.9	1,058.7	2,035.6	11.6	48.0

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA(a)—continued**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(b)	Participa- tion rate(c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		— ' 000 —							
ALL FEMALES									
1978	2,137.2	125.3	48.9	174.2	2,311.5	2,997.3	5,308.7	7.5	43.5
1979	2,136.9	130.1	47.5	177.7	2,314.6	3,086.4	5,401.0	7.7	42.9
1980	2,275.8	139.4	43.8	183.2	2,459.0	3,041.4	5,500.4	7.5	44.7
PERSONS									
1978	5,969.6	332.6	63.1	395.7	6,365.3	4,123.8	10,489.1	6.2	60.7
1979	6,041.5	312.9	60.8	373.8	6,415.3	4,254.3	10,669.6	5.8	60.1
1980	6,246.7	332.6	59.7	392.3	6,639.0	4,225.7	10,864.7	5.9	61.1

(a) The estimates are derived from the monthly population survey. The survey is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. It includes all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent defence forces, diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas visitors holidaying in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. (b) The number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a) : INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1979

ASIC division	ASIC industry	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Number of working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	4.8	54.5	3,052
B	Mining	477	166.1	516.2	23,004
C	Manufacturing	864	672.0	1,678.7	59,853
	Food, beverages and tobacco	137	112.5	379.8	13,809
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	598	395.6	929.7	32,860
	Other	129	163.8	369.2	13,183
D	Electricity, gas and water	78	71.0	99.7	3,839
E	Construction	136	134.4	359.7	13,700
F	Wholesale and retail trade	37	177.8	207.2	7,208
G,H	Transport and storage, communication	270	250.1	550.1	20,057
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	18	46.7	70.6	2,642
J,K	Public administration and defence; community services	126	267.6	328.7	11,620
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	32	72.4	99.1	3,640
	Total	2,042	1,862.9	3,964.4	148,614

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Age	Number of pensioners		Pension payments during year(b)	Maximum weekly pension at end of year
		Invalid	Wives' pensions(a)		
				\$m	\$
1974-75	1,097,225	168,784	50,817	1,919	36.00
1975-76	1,158,657	183,787	59,480	2,536	41.25
1976-77	1,205,347	202,963	68,849	2,995	47.10
1977-78	1,264,778	204,944	77,767	3,532	51.45
1978-79	1,292,476	219,843	86,470	3,919	53.20
1979-80	1,321,926	229,219	91,006	4,305	61.05

(a) Wives' allowance prior to 5 October 1972. On 5 October 1972 wives' allowance was abolished and wives' pension was introduced to provide a married rate pension for a pensioner's wife not qualified for a pension in her own right.

(b) Includes payments on wives' pensions.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of pensioners				Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	Class 'A'	Class 'B'	Class 'C'	Total		
					\$m	\$
1974-75	66,518	54,177	96	120,791	241.4	44.89
1975-76	71,009	58,408	74	129,491	325.3	49.90
1976-77	76,059	63,329	97	139,485	370.2	55.71
1977-78	82,392	67,461	103	149,956	439.5	59.90
1978-79	88,683	71,941	123	160,747	499.3	60.21
1979-80	91,142	74,922	118	166,182	561.4	69.17

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

SUPPORTING PARENT'S BENEFITS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Supporting Parent's Benefit at end of year	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	No	\$m	\$
1977-78	57,433	192.8	69.37
1978-79	62,498	(a) 226.7	70.99
1979-80	70,425	(b) 259.6	78.97

(a) Includes \$697,000 paid to beneficiaries overseas. (b) Includes \$966,000 paid to beneficiaries overseas.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE, AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of children and students in		Number of approved		Total amount paid during year
	Families	Institutions	families	institutions	
					\$m
1974-75	4,264,649	18,867	(a)2,145,587	513	225
1975-76	4,274,072	18,618	(a)2,180,066	527	(b)265
1976-77(c)	4,287,758	14,586	2,051,673	504	(d)1,023
1977-78	4,291,299	13,388	2,071,058	493	1,038
1978-79	4,220,006	10,967	2,060,076	550	(e)975
1979-80	4,213,982	10,034	2,073,864	565	(f)1,035

(a) Claims for families which have both children under 16 years, and student children 16 to 21 years are counted twice. (b) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for allowances paid to the credit of bank accounts. (c) From 15 June 1976 revised rates and conditions applied in a new scheme known as Family Allowances which was introduced to replace the old Child Endowment Scheme. (d) Estimated. (e) Does not include \$22,714,000 paid in respect of family allowance payday 3 July 1979. (f) Includes \$22,714,000 paid during 1978-79 in respect of family allowance payday 3 July 1979.

DOUBLE ORPHAN'S PENSIONS, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Orphan's pensions</i>			<i>Amount paid during year</i>
	<i>With guardians</i>	<i>In institutions</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	\$' 000
1977-78	3,409	565	3,974	1,943
1978-79	3,405	249	3,654	1,948
1979-80	3,751	265	4,016	2,052

HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$65 a month for each eligible child and is not subject to an income test.

At 30 June 1980 there were 25,371 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid during the year 1979-80 was \$19,142,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. The benefits are paid at the same rate as aged pensions, unmarried persons under 18 years receiving \$36.00. The benefits are subject to income test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1974-75	701,302	131,377	19,633	852,312
1975-76	891,904	153,869	36,805	1,082,578
1976-77	803,461	148,508	41,502	993,471
1977-78	879,637	145,910	45,014	1,070,561
1978-79	(b)810,500	(b)133,000	(b)48,700	992,000
1979-80	(b)792,300	(b)142,100	(b)166,850	1,001,250
AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1974-75	116,603	24,346	5,331	146,280
1975-76	191,723	28,081	6,821	225,625
1976-77	216,856	32,385	8,181	256,437
1977-78	265,828	34,724	10,272	310,824
1978-79	(b)306,200	(b)33,400	(b)12,603	(b)352,200
1979-80	(b)306,300	(b)36,100	(b)16,480	(b)358,900
BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1974-75	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5
1975-76	513.9	92.2	17.2	623.3
1976-77	618.1	105.4	21.9	745.4
1977-78	794.1	117.9	30.3	942.4
1978-79	910.0	113.3	36.5	1,059.8
1979-80	925.2	126.6	49.3	1,101.1

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. (b) Estimate.

DISABILITY PENSIONS(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1974-75	11,302	514,367	314
1975-76	10,417	498,861	340
1976-77	9,856	485,164	340
1977-78	8,039	462,686	419
1978-79	7,257	448,301	415
1979-80	6,141	434,767	432

For footnotes see below.

SERVICE PENSIONS(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1974-75	23,173	121,726	155
1975-76	29,989	141,675	219
1976-77	32,404	163,715	283
1977-78	37,491	188,517	372
1978-79	36,607	212,422	436
1979-80	40,735	239,964	525

(a) Includes pensions to dependants.

BANKRUPTCIES, AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Bankruptcies and orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Number	<i>Lia-</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m			\$m			\$m			\$m	
1973-74	1,637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1,864	24.2	10.3
1974-75	2,061	33.8	13.5	191	17.5	6.2	80	2.7	2.0	2,332	54.0	21.8
1975-76	1,900	48.8	14.2	185	15.3	4.4	92	15.8	11.7	2,177	80.0	30.2
1976-77	2,196	48.9	20.9	181	13.4	5.1	75	15.1	9.9	2,452	77.4	36.0
1977-78	3,134	74.7	27.5	238	21.6	5.8	89	6.0	2.5	3,461	102.4	35.8
1978-79	3,857	93.4	25.4	392	20.0	7.9	168	14.2	6.1	4,417	127.7	39.3

NUMBER OF SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

Type of offence	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Homicide—									
1976-77	314	171	186	57	39	11	33	4	765
1977-78	301	139	121	49	25	9	21	5	670
1978-79	303	183	167	65	39	8	18	1	784
Serious assault—									
1976-77	895	1,277	544	251	429	42	58	42	3,538
1977-78	1,076	1,531	738	262	367	85	42	53	4,154
1978-79	1,134	1,775	968	351	292	89	258	56	4,923
Robbery—									
1976-77	1,353	965	282	265	127	38	19	21	3,070
1977-78	1,716	1,110	318	213	155	26	24	15	3,577
1978-79	1,699	1,170	281	328	127	51	13	14	3,683
Rape—									
1976-77	307	264	77	148	93	17	15	7	928
1977-78	365	233	72	172	98	16	17	10	983
1978-79	419	215	61	165	96	22	13	7	998
Breaking and entering—									
1976-77	42,142	37,347	14,318	14,562	14,433	2,835	1,141	1,512	128,290
1977-78	49,392	45,573	16,366	15,273	14,550	3,145	1,111	1,746	147,156
1978-79	50,815	52,613	18,053	17,970	16,073	3,454	1,341	1,677	161,996
Motor vehicle theft—									
1976-77	23,443	13,067	5,189	4,496	5,499	858	675	481	53,708
1977-78	27,018	15,487	5,709	5,516	6,394	933	645	593	62,295
1978-79	30,978	15,833	6,052	6,492	6,347	780	706	550	67,738
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—									
1976-77	18,349	14,166	8,946	3,604	3,524	984	503	1,695	51,771
1977-78	16,578	16,453	10,446	3,072	7,844	1,298	409	1,529	57,629
1978-79	19,723	16,423	11,476	4,644	9,160	853	615	1,753	64,647

POLICE AND PRISONERS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strengths</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1979 —		
New South Wales	9,063	(a) 3,574
Victoria	7,463	1,647
Queensland	4,132	1,583
South Australia	3,621	688
Western Australia	2,558	1,332
Tasmania	1,132	305
Northern Territory	539	226
Australian Capital Territory	581	(a)
Commonwealth	1,900	(b)
Australia	30,989	9,355
1978	29,441	8,699
1977	28,944	8,143
1976	28,131	8,034
1975	27,225	7,820
1974	25,493	7,533

(a) Convicted A.C.T. prisoners are held in N.S.W. prisons. (b) Convicted Federal prisoners are held in State prisons.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA 1974 TO 1979

August school census

	Schools	Teachers(a)	Students		
			Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1979	7,393	141,210	1,201,127	1,135,591	2,336,718
1978	7,364	138,360	1,212,500	1,141,922	2,354,422
1977	7,325	135,931	1,211,127	1,138,183	2,349,310
1976	7,306	129,668	1,201,384	1,121,820	2,323,204
1975	7,266	123,441	1,187,350	1,103,076	2,290,426
1974	7,295	114,360	1,169,634	1,083,673	2,253,307
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1979	2,200	33,986	324,223	325,990	650,213
1978	2,145	32,198	317,132	321,074	638,206
1977	2,125	30,905	312,821	317,020	629,841
1976	2,138	29,700	310,364	313,517	623,881
1975	2,140	28,990	308,028	311,812	619,840
1974	2,157	28,010	306,981	310,655	617,636
ALL SCHOOLS					
1979—					
N.S.W.	3,015	57,677	527,984	504,718	1,032,702
Vic.	2,772	52,123	420,126	405,434	825,560
Qld	1,584	24,076	227,226	216,819	444,045
S.A.	787	16,899	135,784	128,713	264,497
W.A.	870	14,064	129,058	123,552	252,610
Tas.	314	5,544	44,341	43,106	87,447
N.T.	132	1,545	12,705	12,451	25,156
A.C.T.	119	3,267	28,126	26,788	54,914
Australia	9,593	175,196	1,525,350	1,461,581	2,986,931
1978	9,509	170,557	1,529,632	1,462,996	2,992,628
1977	9,450	166,836	1,523,948	1,455,203	2,979,151
1976	9,444	159,368	1,511,748	1,435,337	2,947,085
1975	9,406	152,431	1,495,378	1,414,888	2,910,266
1974	9,452	142,370	1,476,615	1,394,328	2,870,943

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.
Excludes teachers-in-training.

**SCHOOLS : AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA
SCHOOL CENSUS, 1979**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6	81,045	76,364	20,244	19,968
6	106,959	100,796	24,237	24,360
7	113,121	107,700	25,939	26,069
8	115,491	110,027	26,308	26,655
9	108,424	102,224	25,867	25,706
10	106,362	101,110	26,099	26,134
11	101,415	95,638	26,250	25,814
12	96,770	90,659	28,499	28,535
13	94,912	88,281	28,589	29,163
14	96,438	89,428	28,142	28,689
15	87,689	81,638	26,677	27,650
16	56,487	54,433	20,784	21,265
17	27,248	28,853	13,495	13,475
18	6,848	5,959	2,776	2,199
19 and over	1,918	2,081	317	308
Total	1,201,127	1,135,591	324,213	325,990

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1979

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Teaching staff(a)</i>	<i>Students enrolled</i>		<i>Students completing courses(b)</i>
		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	
1979—				
N.S.W.	2,407	20,432	16,309	36,741
Vic.	3,707	29,887	24,331	54,218
Qld.	1,358	10,836	10,552	21,388
S.A.	1,072	8,122	7,920	16,042
W.A.	1,078	8,700	10,661	19,361
Tas.	235	1,893	934	2,827
A.C.T.	318	2,255	2,835	5,090
Australia	10,175	82,125	73,542	155,667
1978	9,962	84,266	65,656	149,922
1977	9,574	84,894	55,418	140,312
1976	9,346	82,611	52,003	134,614
1975	8,767	74,779	47,778	122,557
1974	8,038	65,116	42,086	107,202

(a) Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers. (b) Students completing courses in the twelve months ended 31 December of the previous year.

UNIVERSITIES, 1979

University	Staff(a)			Students enrolled			Course completions (b)
	Teaching	Other	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
1979—							
Sydney	1,458	2,588	4,046	13,416	3,929	17,345	3,824
New South Wales	1,501	2,755	4,257	13,367	5,099	18,466	3,867
New England	453	869	1,322	2,857	5,526	8,383	1,470
Newcastle	371	536	907	2,392	1,972	4,364	1,011
Macquarie	633	849	1,482	4,448	6,045	10,493	1,939
Wollongong	198	391	590	1,442	1,355	2,797	424
Melbourne	1,215	2,625	3,840	11,249	4,694	15,943	3,280
Monash	989	1,927	2,916	9,279	4,631	13,910	3,339
La Trobe	521	970	1,491	5,051	3,658	8,709	2,025
Deakin	236	279	514	1,650	2,753	4,403	240
Queensland	1,265	2,583	3,848	9,173	9,035	18,208	3,573
James Cook	219	377	595	1,200	696	1,896	365
Griffith	170	265	434	1,397	220	1,617	313
Adelaide	741	1,459	2,199	5,954	2,940	8,894	1,915
Flinders	335	637	972	2,475	1,471	3,946	759
Western Australia	723	1,586	2,308	6,532	3,107	9,639	1,908
Murdoch	175	380	555	1,163	1,198	2,361	313
Tasmania	315	525	840	2,377	1,058	3,435	672
Australian National	448	3,165	3,614	3,658	2,343	6,001	1,354
Total	11,965	24,764	36,729	99,080	61,730	160,810	32,791
1978	11,996	24,609	36,605	101,354	58,681	160,035	31,673
1977	11,797	24,164	35,962	102,901	55,510	158,411	30,613
1976	11,501	24,066	35,567	100,605	53,355	153,960	29,813
1975	11,153	23,869	35,023	97,110	51,228	148,338	28,270
1974	10,435	21,944	32,379	93,005	49,854	142,859	27,162

(a) Full-time equivalent units. (b) Students who completed degree and post-graduate diploma courses in the year ended 30 June 1979.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1979

(Source: Tertiary Education Commission)

State	Number of institutions (a)	Teaching ('000 hours)			Enrolments		
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time(b)	Total
1979—							
New South Wales	275	2,337.0	1,268.6	3,605.6	21,866	251,978	273,844
Victoria	218	2,163.9	432.6	2,596.5	13,561	161,147	174,708
Queensland	36	708.4	217.7	926.2	4,698	86,089	90,787
South Australia	594	763.1	322.8	1,085.9	1,545	140,715	142,260
Western Australia	121	673.7	342.3	1,016.0	4,453	140,220	144,673
Tasmania(c)	9	212.9	130.2	343.1	1,464	33,404	34,868
Northern Territory	10	58.3	29.2	87.5	246	10,303	10,549
Australian Capital Territory	5	135.3	89.1	224.4	870	15,669	16,539
Total	1,248	7,628	2,832.6	9,885.5	48,783	839,525	888,228

(a) Includes parent institutions and affiliated branches annexes as separate institutions. (b) Includes correspondence enrolments.
(c) Division of Technical and Further Education only.

LAND TENURES
(Million hectares)

State or Territory	Reference period	Private lands		Crown lands		Total area
		Alienated	In process of alienation	Leased or licenced	Other(a)	
N.S.W.	30.6.79	27.3	1.5	42.7	8.7	80.1
Vic.	30.6.80	13.9	0.1	2.4	6.4	22.8
Qld	31.12.79	12.9	19.6	129.3	10.9	172.7
S.A.	30.6.79	6.7	0.1	55.5	36.2	98.4
W.A.	31.12.79	16.5	2.4	97.1	136.6	252.6
Tas.	30.6.79	2.5	0.1	0.1	4.1	6.8
N.T.	27.9.80	10.3	0.2	77.1	47.0	134.6
A.C.T.	1.4.80	—	—	—	0.2	0.2
Australia	—	90.1	24.0	404.2	249.9	768.3

(a) Occupied by Crown, reserved; unoccupied, unreserved.

LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS(a) : AUSTRALIA
('000 hectares)

Season	Area used for crops(b)	Area under sown pastures and grasses	Balance(c)	Total area of rural establishments(a)
1977-78	16,800	25,892	446,733	489,426
1978-79	17,438	26,676	449,092	493,207
1979-80—				
N.S.W.	5,232	6,036	54,226	65,495
Vic.	2,302	5,876	6,625	14,803
Qld	2,313	3,732	153,950	159,494
S.A.	2,759	3,102	56,145	62,005
W.A.	5,254	7,208	102,611	115,073
Tas.	65	894	1,246	2,205
N.T.	2	111	77,025	77,138
A.C.T.	1	25	35	61
Australia	17,928	26,482	451,863	496,273

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (b) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. (c) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA
(**' 000 hectares**)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
Cereals for grain, Total	14,480	15,127	15,542
Wheat	9,955	10,249	11,159
Barley	2,803	2,785	2,486
Oats	1,076	1,359	1,128
Grain sorghum	394	469	518
Maize	45	50	56
Rice	91	110	116
Legumes for grain	186	168	217
Crops for hay, Total	313	293	268
Wheat	68	50	52
Oats	221	220	198
Crops for green feed or silage, Total	862	823	912
Barley	76	52	63
Forage sorghum	68	73	55
Oats	573	595	653
Sugar cane cut for crushing	295	252	267
Peanuts	30	37	32
Cotton	42	50	56
Sunflower	220	261	225
Linseed	44	13	17
Safflower	39	75	46
Fruit	94	97	100
Grapevines	71	71	70
Vegetables, Total	105	107	110
Potatoes	36	35	38
All other crops	121	153	167
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	16,902	17,527	18,029
Pastures and grasses	694	1,022	795
Total area used for crops(a) (including pastures)	17,495	18,466	18,723

(a) Excludes area double cropped.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production ('000 tonnes)						Yield 1979-80 tonnes per
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	hectare
Cereals for grain—							
Wheat	11,357	11,982	11,800	9,370	18,090	16,117	1.04
Barley	2,515	3,179	2,847	2,383	4,006	3,728	1.50
Oats	874	1,141	1,072	990	1,763	1,419	1.26
Grain sorghum	901	1,124	956	714	1,125	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Maize	133	131	144	130	169	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Rice	388	417	530	490	692	603	5.19
Crops for hay—							
Wheat	136	138	159	146	149	139	2.69
Oats	481	557	684	604	749	640	3.24
Sugar cane cut for crushing	20,418	21,959	23,344	23,493	21,457	21,149	79.15
Cotton	107	80	83	132	155	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Peanuts	32	35	32	39	62	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Sunflower	113	80	75	158	186	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Fruit—							bearing tree
Oranges	341	362	322	357	369	392	0.09
Apples	363	275	302	258	345	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pears	163	140	105	108	128	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
							bearing hectare
Bananas	100	103	115	98	113	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pineapples	110	103	111	99	105	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Grapes	729	711	728	694	716	897	13.58
Potatoes	742	696	728	777	795	n.y.a.	hectare
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	4,135	3,591	3,485	2,187	3,575	2,713	n.y.a.

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEESWAX

Year	Total beehives	Honey produced		Beeswax produced	
		Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1977-78	479	18,583	13,480	129	1,096
1978-79	501	18,258	14,111	349	1,213
1979-80					
New South Wales	203	9,935	7,680	188	750
Victoria	76	4,065	2,369	69	190
Queensland	78	2,605	2,247	49	65
South Australia	97	5,098	2,513	98	214
Western Australia	42	2,624	1,418	51	114
Tasmania	13	573	516	9	33
Australian Capital Territory	1	55	19	1	1
Australia	511	24,954	16,762	444	1,367

LIVESTOCK ('000)

At 31 March	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs
	Meat	Milk	Total		
1975	29,066	3,727	32,793	151,653	2,197
1976	29,833	3,602	33,434	146,643	2,173
1977	28,269	3,265	31,533	135,360	2,229
1978	26,268	3,062	29,330	131,445	2,217
1979	24,245	2,867	27,112	134,222	2,301
1980					
New South Wales	5,612	486	6,099	48,600	830
Victoria	2,727	1,527	4,252	24,400	422
Queensland	9,957	375	10,332	12,163	510
South Australia	910	157	1,067	16,046	398
Western Australia	1,938	128	2,065	30,431	293
Tasmania	493	156	549	4,245	63
Northern Territory	1,730	—	1,730	1	3
Australia(a)	23,378	1,830	26,208	135,985	2,519

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Year	Slaughterings ('000)			Production ('000 tonnes, carcass weight)			Total
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pig meat	
1974-75	8,437	28,705	3,447	1,547	527	175	2,249
1975-76	10,615	32,840	3,295	1,840	588	174	2,602
1976-77	11,980	31,613	3,478	1,988	549	185	2,722
1977-78	12,968	29,105	3,693	2,184	514	199	2,897
1978-79	11,348	26,790	3,589	2,018	491	199	2,708
1979-80--							
New South Wales	2,443	9,523	1,096	437	171	56	664
Victoria	2,189	10,066	969	311	188	55	553
Queensland	2,626	1,381	811	519	24	50	594
South Australia	511	3,439	464	92	64	29	185
Western Australia	617	4,395	377	117	74	21	212
Tasmania	222	936	89	38	15	5	58
Australia(a)	8,847	29,948	3,833	1,557	539	217	2,313

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WOOL PRODUCTION

Year	Shorn wool	Other wool(a)	Total wool	
			Quantity	Gross value
	' 000 tonnes	' 000 tonnes	' 000 tonnes	\$m
1974-75	725	68	793	953
1975-76	681	73	754	1,000
1976-77	624	79	703	1,173
1977-78	605	72	677	1,206
1978-79	644	62	706	1,374
1979-80—				
New South Wales	211	22	232	569
Victoria	120	27	147	352
Queensland	55	4	59	140
South Australia	91	5	96	184
Western Australia	147	12	158	359
Tasmania	19	2	20	42
Australia(b)	643	72	712	1,647

(a) Comprises dead, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION (million litres)

Year	Used for—				Total
	Factory butter	Non- processed cheese	Processed milk products	Other purposes (a)	
1974-75	3,345	936	627	1,589	6,497
1975-76	3,026	1,057	631	1,534	6,248
1976-77	2,447	991	734	1,601	5,773
1977-78	1,963	986	929	1,612	5,490
1978-79	1,830	1,198	1,072	1,625	5,676
1979-80—					
New South Wales		326		578	904
Victoria		2,694		446	3,141
Queensland		245		290	534
South Australia		201		130	331
Western Australia		52		164	216
Tasmania		283		55	338
Australia(b)	1,533	1,289	979	1,665	5,465

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION (tonnes)

Year	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese
1977-78	111,721	115,646
1978-79	104,750	141,815
1979-80		
New South Wales	3,189	11,766
Victoria	68,647	94,829
Queensland	3,522	11,328
South Australia	n.p.	18,000
Western Australia	n.p.	2,866
Tasmania	5,461	15,431
Australia	84,314	154,221

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION: CHICKENS(a)

Year	Chickens slaughtered ('000)	Dressed weight (tonnes)(b)
1977-78	174,738	220,489
1978-79	187,924	239,743
1979-80		
New South Wales	98,025	128,109
Victoria	45,379	56,111
Queensland	33,576	44,242
South Australia	22,937	25,942
Western Australia	18,983	23,053
Tasmania	3,641	4,441
Australia	222,541	281,898

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION: OTHER POULTRY

Year	Other fowls and turkeys		Ducks and drakes	
	Number slaughtered ('000)	Dressed weight (tonnes)	Number slaughtered ('000)	Dressed weight (tonnes)
1974-75	10,491	21,313	1,283	2,136
1975-76	9,244	18,345	1,168	1,921
1976-77	9,805	20,607	1,259	2,029
1977-78	10,695	22,384	1,732	2,859
1978-79	10,881	23,973	1,790	2,955
1979-80	11,261	27,423	2,189	3,649

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING, AUSTRALIA
(£ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
Crops	3,204.7	3,248.4	3,203.1	3,058.2	4,934.2	5,151.6
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,019.2	1,246.4	1,685.7	1,966.5	3,081.6	3,522.9
Livestock products	1,652.8	1,679.5	1,884.8	1,970.6	2,225.2	2,508.2
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>5,876.7</i>	<i>6,174.3</i>	<i>6,773.6</i>	<i>6,995.3</i>	<i>10,240.9</i>	<i>11,182.6</i>
Forestry	212.6	227.1	251.7	263.4	276.8	} 616.7
Fishing	107.7	146.6	206.2	233.4	279.7	
Hunting	13.8	18.0	23.5	27.1	38.1	
<i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>334.1</i>	<i>391.7</i>	<i>481.4</i>	<i>523.9</i>	<i>594.6</i>	<i>616.7</i>
Total primary	6,210.8	6,566.1	7,255.1	7,519.2	10,835.5	11,799.3

NOTE: Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general, the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State. In cases where commodities are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS, AUSTRALIA
(kg per head per year)

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Flour (including flour for breadmaking)	91.6	82.3	77.4	72.8	67.6	70.2
Breakfast foods	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.9	8.0	8.4
Sugar, refined and in manufactured products	56.8	53.0	51.9	53.7	54.1	53.8
Potatoes, white	56.3	51.7	53.7	48.9	50.7	52.0
Other root and bulb vegetables	19.1	15.9	17.1	16.0	17.0	17.3
Tomatoes	11.5	13.0	14.2	14.6	13.2	13.8
Leafy and green vegetables	20.5	17.9	21.3	22.4	23.0	27.3
Citrus fruit	16.9	16.1	22.5	32.8	35.8	35.9
Other fresh fruit	39.5	35.6	40.8	33.0	30.0	30.2
Dried fruit	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.0
Canned and bottled fruit	3.4	6.0	9.9	10.1	10.6	10.8
Beef and veal	49.5	56.2	40.0	69.7	68.1	55.5
Mutton	20.5	23.1	18.8	4.7	3.7	4.6
Lamb	11.4	13.3	20.5	13.4	13.8	14.1
Pigmeat	3.2	4.6	6.7	4.4	4.6	3.7
Offal and meat n.e.i.	4.0	5.2	5.1	6.2	7.0	5.6
Canned meat (canned weight)	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	5.3	3.2	3.6	5.6	6.1	6.6
Poultry (dressed weight)	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	15.8	17.0	18.7
Eggs and egg products	12.7	10.2	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS, AUSTRALIA—continued
(kg per head per year—unless otherwise indicated)

Commodity		Average 3 years ended—					
		1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Fish, fresh and frozen (edible weight)		2.4	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1
Fluid whole milk	litres	138.7	128.7	128.2	104.8	104.1	103.3
Condensed, etc. milk(a)	(b)	3.4	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7
Powdered milk		1.8	2.2	5.1	3.6	4.7	5.9
Cheese		2.5	2.6	3.5	5.3	6.5	6.5
Butter		11.2	12.3	9.8	5.8	5.1	4.5
Table margarine		0.4	n.a.	1.5	4.7	5.7	5.9
Other margarine		2.4	2.2	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.9
Tea		2.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.7
Coffee(c)		0.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.7
Aerated and carbonated waters	litres	n.a.	n.a.	47.3	68.1	68.8	67.0
Beer	"	76.8	103.2	116.8	136.2	137.6	134.2
Wine	"	5.9	5.0	8.2	13.7	14.3	16.5
Spirits	litres alcohol	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.1

(a) Also includes concentrated and evaporated milk. (b) Does not include skim milk. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

NATIVE FOREST AREAS BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1979

(Source: Forestry Branch, Department of Primary Industry)

('000 hectares)

Ownership category	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State forestry(a)	2,866	(b)2,358	3,203	—	1,913	1,272	(b)312	—	11,924
Other public(c)	6,208	2,750	1,394	—	435	399	2,639	51	13,876
National parks(d)	993	128	5,747	—	105	122	315	—	7,410
Private(e)	5,283	550	1,300	—	558	1,031	—	—	8,722
Total	15,350	5,786	11,644	—	3,011	2,824	3,266	51	41,932

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Areas as at 30 June 1971.
(c) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease on which timber harvesting is in Government control although the land is not reserved for production forestry purposes. (d) Publicly owned land reserved for purposes other than timber production and on which such harvesting is not normally allowed. (e) Privately owned land and public land on which the Government has not retained the rights of timber marketing.

FISP PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Tuna	10,111	12,306	11,266
Mackerel	1,266	1,481	1,041
Snoek	419	386	186
Mullet	5,664	6,095	5,600
Bream (including Tarwhine)	484	834	794
Australian salmon	3,704	3,225	2,390
Ruff	827	1,173	1,163
Snapper	2,175	2,128	2,045
Morwong	1,608	1,593	1,447
Whiting	2,803	2,382	2,566
Flathead	2,039	1,966	2,169
Shark	6,795	7,935	7,452
Leatherjacket	362	365	227
Other	19,987	21,224	25,049
Total	58,644	63,093	63,395

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Rock lobster	(a) 12,875	(a) 14,485	15,358
Bay lobster			
Freshwater crayfish			
Yabbies	83	38	21
Prawns	23,095	19,272	21,479
Crabs	825	858	782
Total	(a) 36,878	(a) 34,653	37,640

(a) Incomplete; excludes rock lobster in Queensland.

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
Scallops	4,396	(a)9,121	(a)10,548
Oysters	(b)10,793	(b)9,786	(b)8,128
Abalone	6,313	5,057	6,197
Other	(a)1,128	(a)1,579	(a)1,794
Total	22,630	25,543	26,667

(a) Incomplete; excludes South Australia.
Queensland and South Australia

(b) Incomplete; excludes

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a): SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (c)	Turn-over	Stocks		Total purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (d)	Rents and leasing expenses (e)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1978-79—										
Metallic minerals	178	30,935	471.7	2,900.6	336.0	321.2	1,083.2	1,802.6	11.2	478.4
Black coal	119	24,704	457.3	2,002.3	201.1	226.2	647.9	1,379.6	12.3	401.3
Brown coal	4	3,350	57.1	1,074.0	42.7	42.1	106.5	967.0	0.8	118.2
Oil and gas	11									
Construction materials	724	5,897	72.6	389.0	32.3	35.1	181.6	210.2	13.0	26.3
Other non-metallic materials	332	2,906	36.2	181.5	30.7	29.7	94.7	85.7	5.4	25.0
Total mining	1,368	67,792	1,094.9	6,547.5	642.7	654.2	2,113.9	4,445.1	42.8	1,049.2

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. Industry sub-divisions based on 1978 edition of ASIC. (b) Average employment over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Included in "Total purchases, etc." and in the calculation of "Value added".

MINERAL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Mineral		1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	18,545	22,205	19,755	22,806	24,642	25,541
Black coal	"	59,344	70,142	69,269	75,982	79,338	81,197
Brown coal (lignite)(a)	"	23,258	24,441	26,711	28,231	27,644	29,095
Copper(b)	tonnes	246,669	234,790	218,296	217,216	217,083	238,688
Gold(b)	kg	16,271	15,153	16,901	15,666	21,047	19,584
Iron ore	'000 tonnes	91,508	98,159	92,687	94,766	89,872	84,595
Lead(b)	tonnes	370,431	416,500	396,664	418,226	418,801	423,492
Manganese ore	'000 tonnes	1,619	1,410	1,576	1,681	1,333	1,410
Mineral sands—							
Ilmenite concentrate(c)	"	677	891	929	990	1,137	1,207
Rutile concentrate	"	308	334	368	371	274	269
Zircon concentrate	"	347	393	387	408	365	454
Nickel concentrate	"	323	405	472	450	467	353
Petroleum—							
Crude oil	'000 cu m	23,096	23,096	23,839	24,549	24,941	24,839
Natural gas	mil cu m	4,360	4,633	5,172	6,093	6,720	7,686
Silver(b)	kg	674,359	729,913	721,544	840,084	837,315	874,075
Tin(b)	tonnes	10,599	10,165	9,685	10,325	11,771	12,011
Tungsten—							
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,630	1,672	2,360	3,190	n.p.	3,129
Wolfram concentrate	"	374	524	641	567	n.p.	1,840
Zinc(b)	"	441,286	508,174	479,263	475,306	484,376	498,484
Total value of minerals produced	\$m	2,461.3	3,304.0	3,841.4	4,491.4	4,982.6	5,678.9

(a) Excludes brown coal used for briquette production. (b) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite.

**EXPENDITURE ON MINERAL EXPLORATION
(EXCLUDING PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE)(a)
(\$' 000)**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
PRIVATE			
New South Wales	23,715	25,493	27,605
Victoria	2,061	1,651	2,919
Queensland	21,317	35,989	37,796
South Australia	6,093	9,341	10,508
Western Australia	64,569	64,778	75,898
Tasmania	4,315	7,411	9,313
Northern Territory	11,904	13,734	17,599
<i>Total</i>	<i>133,974</i>	<i>158,397</i>	<i>181,638</i>
GOVERNMENT			
Federal	6,441		
State	9,078	17,939	19,471
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,519</i>	<i>17,939</i>	<i>19,471</i>
TOTAL			
On drilling	40,888	56,277	57,688
Other	108,605	120,058	143,421
<i>Total</i>	<i>149,493</i>	<i>176,336</i>	<i>201,109</i>

(a) For definitions see the publication *Mineral Exploration, Australia* (8407.0).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of establish- ments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expendi- ture(d)
					Opening	Closing			
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1974-75(e)	26,971	1,245,149	8,533	35,132	5,241	6,543	21,203	15,230	1,446
1975-76	27,507	1,200,440	9,472	39,485	6,581	7,023	23,007	16,921	1,452
1976-77	26,780	1,175,831	10,536	44,814	6,985	7,997	27,010	18,816	1,548
1977-78(f)	25,998	1,145,685	11,151	48,211	7,880	8,511	29,088	19,754	1,872
1977-78(g)	26,065	1,144,199	11,136	48,113	7,864	8,498	28,993	19,754	1,877
1978-79(h)	26,312	1,143,891	11,966	55,211	8,515	9,300	31,765	22,230	2,263

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) From 1974-75, all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (f) Classified to industry according to the 1969 Preliminary edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (as are previous years). (g) Classified to industry according to the 1978 edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (h) 'Rent, leasing and hiring revenue' and 'rent, leasing and hiring expenses' formerly excluded from 'value added' and its component items 'turnover' and 'purchases transfers in and selected expenses' respectively have been included from 1978-79.

NOTE. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments: Summary of Operations, Australia* (8202.0)

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS(a) 1978-79

		N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating at 30 June 1979	No.	9,803	8,546	2,886	2,119	2,202	552	87	117	26,312
Persons employed(b) —										
Males	..	321,354	279,315	91,200	82,635	53,001	21,386	1,691	2,400	852,982
Females	..	111,873	115,649	21,759	23,667	12,231	4,680	377	673	290,909
Total	..	433,227	394,964	112,959	106,302	65,232	26,066	2,068	3,073	1,143,891
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(c)		4,689	4,102	1,125	1,052	671	266	28	34	11,966
Turnover		20,650	18,229	6,591	4,536	3,499	1,402	186	119	55,211
Stocks at 30 June —										
1978		3,183	2,957	748	839	512	226	38	12	8,515
1979		3,560	3,217	867	858	510	235	42	11	9,300
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		12,353	11,109	4,388	2,704	2,176	862	118	57	33,765
Value added(d)		8,675	7,377	2,322	1,851	1,322	549	73	61	22,230
Rent, leasing and hiring expenses		248	187	50	42	36	8	2	2	573
Fixed capital expenditure(e)		780	743	224	196	214	77	27	3	2,263

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 54.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS(a), BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments operating at 30 June 1979	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (c)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (d)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1978	1979	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,326	189,655	1,971	12,545	1,330	1,484	8,663	4,035
Textiles	625	36,528	353	1,603	282	313	994	642
Clothing and footwear	2,025	80,880	657	2,199	329	392	1,213	1,049
Wood, wood products and furniture	3,817	74,458	655	2,685	354	392	1,529	1,194
Paper and paper products, printing	2,612	98,042	1,078	3,902	436	496	2,000	1,961
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	873	61,777	778	4,847	789	859	3,017	1,899
Non-metallic mineral products	1,616	44,987	535	2,412	353	362	1,332	1,089
Basic metal products	507	90,001	1,159	6,873	1,336	1,377	4,556	2,358
Fabricated metal products	3,939	105,852	1,046	4,173	621	691	2,390	1,853
Transport equipment	1,279	136,797	1,446	5,365	994	1,050	3,221	2,200
Other machinery and equipment	1,630	160,406	1,646	5,883	1,302	1,446	3,256	2,770
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,063	64,508	642	2,724	388	439	1,594	1,181
Total manufacturing	24,312	1,143,891	11,966	55,211	8,515	9,300	33,765	22,230

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 54.

SELECTED ITEMS OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

		1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 (p)
Beer(a)	mil. litres	2,005	1,986	1,942
Building materials—				
Clay bricks	mil.	1,911	1,914	2,206
Particle board	'000 cu. m	522	564	658
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	5,016	5,085	5,354
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq. m	27.4	28.5	30.1
Confectionery	mil. kg	113.6	107.6	109.2
Electric motors	mil.	2.9	3.2	3.7
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	86,095	90,857	95,910
Gas(b)	mil. mj	258,789	275,437	318,541
Household appliances—				
Electric washing machines	'000	282	358	367
Refrigerators, domestic	"	249	247	274
T.V. sets (incl. combinations)	"	368	292	324
Motor vehicles(c)—				
Cars(d)	"	318	357	363
Caravans	"	21.9	18.4	10.6
Utilities and vans (up to 2,900 mm wheelbase)	"	42	34	29
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	6,989	7,349	7,276
Raw steel	"	7,445	7,431	7,895
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,837	1,940	2,175
Superphosphate(e)	"	3,430	3,680	4,179
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	(f)30.4	(f)29.7	(f)29.6
Wool textiles—				
Scoured wool(g)	'000 tonnes	71.4	83.0	83.2
Woven cloth(h)	mil. sq. m	6.7	7.6	8.9
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	19.3	20.4	20.1

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Gas available for use through mains. Includes natural gas. (c) From either Australian made or imported panels. (d) Includes station wagons. (e) Source: Dept. of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (f) Source: Dept. of Business and Consumer Affairs. Excludes cigars. (g) Includes carbonised wool. (h) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, AUSTRALIA(a)
 All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Retail Census
 (\$ million)

<i>Commodities group</i>	<i>1977-78 (b)</i>	<i>1978-79 (b)</i>	<i>1979-80 (b)</i>
Groceries	4,264.5	4,807.8	5,488.7
Butchers' meat	1,422.5	1,661.5	1,972.9
Other food	2,366.6	2,646.7	2,940.3
Total foodstuffs	8,053.6	9,116.0	10,401.9
Beer, wine and spirits	3,140.9	3,559.6	3,943.0
Clothing and drapery	3,601.5	3,876.3	4,144.0
Footwear	576.2	636.0	692.2
Hardware, china and glassware	967.6	1,104.5	1,261.8
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc.	1,857.5	1,888.0	2,055.5
Furniture and floor coverings	1,291.9	1,365.0	1,484.7
Chemists' goods	1,240.5	1,359.1	1,472.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	866.4	961.0	1,088.4
Other goods	2,047.3	2,304.3	2,554.3
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	23,643.4	26,169.8	29,097.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74**

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Number of establishments at 30 June 1974</i>	<i>Employment at end of June 1974(a)</i>			<i>Wages and salaries (b)</i>	<i>Retail sales</i>	<i>Wholesale sales</i>	<i>Other operating revenue</i>	<i>Turnover</i>
		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>					
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliances and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
<i>Total retail establishments</i>	<i>127,006</i>	<i>379,589</i>	<i>374,970</i>	<i>754,559</i>	<i>2,079.7</i>	<i>17,460.9</i>	<i>1,400.7</i>	<i>1,168.4</i>	<i>20,030.1</i>
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0		117.9	125.9
<i>Total selected service establishments</i>	<i>24,114</i>	<i>102,786</i>	<i>127,619</i>	<i>230,405</i>	<i>649.2</i>	<i>1,609.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1,091.3</i>	<i>2,703.6</i>
Total retail and selected service establishments	151,120	482,375	502,589	984,964	2,729.0	19,070.7	1,403.2	2,259.8	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid help

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors

BUILDING : NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS
(' 000)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Houses</i>			<i>Other dwellings</i>		
	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
COMMENCED						
N.S.W.	26.0	30.8	34.4	7.9	8.0	12.4
Vic.	24.3	21.5	22.0	5.1	4.0	4.0
Qld.	19.0	19.5	22.5	4.8	5.9	7.7
S.A.	7.7	6.1	6.7	1.8	1.3	1.5
W.A.	11.3	11.5	11.3	3.6	3.6	4.4
Tas.	2.7	2.9	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
N.T.	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
A.C.T.	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6
Australia	94.0	94.7	101.3	24.7	24.4	31.8
COMPLETED						
N.S.W.	26.2	27.2	31.5	7.7	7.8	10.5
Vic.	26.5	23.4	22.6	7.0	4.5	4.3
Qld.	19.2	19.2	22.5	4.8	5.2	6.7
S.A.	9.0	6.8	6.7	2.7	1.6	1.7
W.A.	12.7	11.1	11.6	4.7	3.5	4.2
Tas.	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.1	0.9	0.9
N.T.	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
A.C.T.	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Australia	100.1	93.1	100.1	28.8	24.1	29.2
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)						
N.S.W.	11.1	14.2	16.6	7.1	7.1	8.9
Vic.	14.9	12.6	11.5	3.8	2.9	2.5
Qld.	5.0	5.2	5.1	2.1	2.8	3.8
S.A.	3.4	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
W.A.	3.7	4.0	3.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Tas.	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
N.T.	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3
A.C.T.	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Australia	41.1	41.9	41.9	17.4	17.1	19.4

BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL BUILDING
(*\$ million*)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
COMMENCED			
New South Wales	1,697	2,175	2,750
Victoria	1,692	1,679	1,813
Queensland	1,090	1,277	1,655
South Australia	519	478	532
Western Australia	732	770	812
Tasmania	192	211	179
Northern Territory	129	77	134
Australian Capital Territory	154	141	94
Australia	6,205	6,808	7,968
COMPLETED			
New South Wales	1,722	1,923	2,628
Victoria	1,696	1,749	1,806
Queensland	1,175	1,172	1,450
South Australia	597	512	589
Western Australia	733	794	809
Tasmania	193	174	218
Northern Territory	165	101	172
Australian Capital Territory	203	206	207
Australia	6,484	6,631	7,879
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)			
New South Wales	1,497	1,826	2,047
Victoria	1,496	1,487	1,559
Queensland	577	710	920
South Australia	362	354	289
Western Australia	469	504	527
Tasmania	161	207	180
Northern Territory	155	131	88
Australian Capital Territory	344	297	212
Australia	5,063	5,517	5,820

SHIPPING : OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTERED AND CLEARED, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Entered</i>		<i>Cleared</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>
		' 000		' 000
With cargo—				
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
1974-75	2,768	19,764	5,694	74,086
1975-76	2,347	18,089	5,297	69,404
1976-77	2,364	19,118	5,295	73,232
1977-78	2,046	18,366	5,185	73,969
1978-79	2,098	19,669	5,126	75,672
Total—				
1973-74	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462
1974-75	6,230	80,313	6,254	80,305
1975-76	5,772	75,002	5,824	75,399
1976-77	5,830	79,666	5,823	79,485
1977-78	5,615	80,154	5,668	80,443
1978-79	5,677	82,755	5,655	82,509

SHIPPING CARGO, AUSTRALIA (' 000)

	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Loaded</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
Overseas—				
1973-74	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071
1974-75	21,893	8,029	164,866	2,926
1975-76	19,718	7,170	156,133	2,488
1976-77	20,554	7,775	164,899	2,219
1977-78	21,712	5,269	164,464	2,236
1978-79	21,884	6,753	165,094	2,210

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED
IN AUSTRALIA, BY GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS, 1978-79
(' 000)**

	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
Discharged—		
North America	2,394	1,522
South America	14	15
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,059	1,882
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	4	5
Africa	320	73
Asia—		
Eastern Area	2,569	2,440
Other Area	12,561	611
Papua New Guinea	13	9
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	2,252	187
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	697	8
Total	21,884	6,753
Loaded—		
North America	7,113	113
South America	660	9
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	28,274	361
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	528	-
Africa	2,208	87
Asia—		
Eastern Area	115,014	342
Other Area	8,432	958
Papua New Guinea	82	54
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	2,775	268
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	8	19
Total	165,094	2,210

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1978-79

System	Route kilo- metres (a)	Revenue train kilo- metres	Goods and livestock carried	Passen- ger journeys	Gross earn- ings (b)	Working expenses (c)
	km.	' 000 km	' 000 tonnes	' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000
National	8,212	12,918	10,623	677	131,829	204,738
N.S.W.	9,773	55,621	33,482	182,749	379,033	679,999
Vic.	6,184	30,856	11,190	93,323	192,655	347,802
Qld.	9,789	32,100	36,542	27,275	310,418	365,070
S.A.	142	3,957		(d)70,526	(d)24,550	(d)(f)71,043
W.A.	5,770	12,068	19,288	(e)234	154,597	(f)159,737
Australia	39,870	147,520	111,125	374,784	1,193,083	1,828,389

Gauges of Government railways—

1,600 mm (broad)—8773 km; 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,168 km;

1,435 mm (standard)—14,176 km; Other—14 km.

(a) At 30 June 1979. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes details of metropolitan bus and tram services. (e) Excludes details of metropolitan rail services. (f) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June—	Route kilo- metres at 30 June	Revenue train kilo- metres	Gross earnings (a)	Working expenses	Interest and exchange payments	Passen- ger journeys	Goods and live- stock carried
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1974	40,406	151	691	903	106	373	97
1975	40,604	151	809	1,147	118	361	103
1976	40,753	150	940	1,306	124	338	104
1977	40,133	151	1,041	1,482	123	332	110
1978	39,710	149	1,108	1,683	136	323	111
1979	39,870	148	1,193	1,828	138	375	111

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

30 June—	Diesel electric	Loco- motives — electric and other (b)	Total	Coaching stock (c)	Goods stock	Service stock
1977	1,646	336	1,982	7,615	75,694	6,616
1978(d)	1,674	268	1,942	6,872	71,043	7,225
1979(d)	1,695	277	1,972	5,055	67,163	7,192

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans and steam locomotives. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock. (d) Excludes jointly-owned stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES(a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1978-79

System	Average number of employees			Total salaries and wages paid	Average earnings per employee
	Salaried	Wages	Total	\$m	\$
National(b)	2,537	9,806	12,343	144	11,647
N.S.W.	9,573	33,192	42,765	515	12,049
Vic.(c)	5,384	17,893	23,277	262	11,262
Qld	4,111	20,435	24,546	283	11,519
S.A.(d)	431	2,007	2,438	29	11,747
W.A.	2,123	7,590	9,713	104	10,413
Australia(e)	24,159	90,921	115,082	1,337	11,614

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes staff made available to the South Australian State Transport Authority. (c) Includes construction staff. (d) Includes details for metropolitan bus and tram services. (e) Includes details for metropolitan bus and tram services operated by the South Australian State Transport Authority.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICES, AUSTRALIA

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Route-km at 30 June	km	12,142	12,649	12,828
Vehicle-km	'000	192,003	197,660	201,693
Rolling stock at 30 June	No	4,897	5,050	5,070
Passenger-journeys	'000	404,228	413,987	(a)357,559
Gross revenue(b)	\$m	97	106	(a)94
Working expenses	\$m	(c)197	(c)226	(a)211
Employees	No.	(d)18,276	(e)(f)16,613	(e)(f)16,547

(a) Excludes details of services operated by the South Australian State Transport Authority. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Includes tram services for South Australia. (d) Includes tram employees in Victoria and South Australia. (e) Includes tram employees in Victoria. (f) Excludes details of bus employees in South Australia, which can no longer be separately identified from metropolitan rail and tram employees.

AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES				
Hours flown	' 000	258	279	281
Km flown	' 000	122,933	134,720	135,512
Paying passengers	' 000	9,349	10,289	10,725
Paying passenger-km	mil.	7,330	8,181	8,620
Freight—				
Tonnes		108,108	120,890	127,530
Tonne-km	' 000	96,315	106,471	110,745
Mail—				
Tonnes		9,636	11,307	13,126
Tonne-km	' 000	9,148	10,726	12,518

OVERSEAS SERVICES				
Hours flown	' 000	79	78	71
Km flown	' 000	61,586	65,625	61,959
Paying passengers	' 000	1,552	1,569	1,783
Paying passenger-km	mil.	11,319	12,030	14,318
Freight—				
Tonnes		34,380	39,986	49,409
Tonne-km	' 000	258,748	301,253	373,534
Mail—				
Tonnes		3,205	2,971	3,238
Tonne-km	' 000	27,788	27,618	32,019

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

Airport	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Sydney	4,846,610	5,273,436	5,539,290
Melbourne	4,149,390	4,552,462	4,743,757
Brisbane	2,075,381	2,252,888	2,282,641
Adelaide	1,618,299	1,729,030	1,801,084
Canberra	881,663	966,388	949,882
Perth	704,041	792,873	830,273
Coolangatta	320,606	409,151	457,789
Hobart	403,069	437,948	455,577
Launceston	398,341	357,596	387,456
Townsville	322,498	353,522	363,285

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

State or Territory and year	Motor vehicles on register			New motor vehicles registered	
	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles
	Year ended 31 December 1979(a)—			Year ended 30 June 1980—	
	'000	'000	'000		
N.S.W.	1,917.9	457.7	94.2	162,689	40,703
Vic.	1,565.2	322.9	49.9	115,567	22,021
Qld	859.1	280.7	26.5	72,371	24,874
S.A.	547.0	118.7	32.4	38,163	8,305
W.A.	526.5	174.2	27.8	40,232	13,716
Tas.	180.2	43.7	4.6	13,333	3,454
N.T.	24.2	16.8	2.3	2,429	2,072
A.C.T.	88.9	13.9	3.3	7,266	1,329
Australia	5,708.9	1,428.5	290.9	451,950	116,474
30 June—					
1979	5,657.2	1,412.7	288.2	463,453	116,973
1978	5,462.2	1,359.9	292.4	432,439	131,478
1977	5,243.0	1,279.6	295.5	447,103	134,708
1976	5,072.8	1,215.0	293.0	454,637	129,726
1975	4,858.5	1,140.2	277.7	502,720	121,467
1974	4,604.0	1,090.1	258.6	464,990	107,694

(a) Subject to revision.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1979—						
New South Wales	27,013	1,290	36,984	532	25	728
Victoria	13,898	847	19,690	361	22	511
Queensland	7,746	613	10,303	353	28	469
South Australia	8,355	309	11,338	646	24	876
Western Australia	7,025	279	9,342	565	22	751
Tasmania	1,507	93	2,114	361	22	506
Northern Territory	650	53	928	560	46	799
Australian Capital Territory	816	24	1,094	367	11	492
Australia	67,014	3,588	91,793	465	24	636
1978	71,334	3,705	97,685	501	26	686
1977	67,693	3,578	91,818	481	25	652
1976	64,282	3,583	87,808	462	26	631
1975	65,788	3,694	89,499	478	27	650
1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	496	26	672

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

**ALL TRADING BANKS : LIABILITIES AND ASSETS
WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
(\$ million)**

	June—		
	1978	1979	1980
LIABILITIES(c)			
Deposits—			
Fixed	11,596.0	12,577.3	14,755.5
Current	8,150.3	9,601.6	10,887.7
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>19,746.2</i>	<i>22,178.9</i>	<i>25,643.2</i>
Balances due to other banks(d)	682.8	900.4	790.0
Bills payable and all other liabilities	2,907.5	4,347.9	5,555.3
Total liabilities	23,336.6	27,427.1	31,988.5
ASSETS			
Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	409.4	435.3	485.6
Australian and State Government securities	3,707.0	4,155.6	4,300.9
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	190.9	265.3	384.3
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	734.0	1,125.5	1,385.6
Loans, advances, etc	15,683.1	17,653.3	20,402.0
All other assets	3,965.3	5,515.1	7,117.2
Total assets	24,689.7	29,150.2	34,075.7

(a) Figures shown are the averages of liabilities and assets within Australia of the banks at the close of business on the weekly balance days (usually Wednesdays) during the period concerned. (b) Includes External Territories. (c) Excludes shareholders funds, inter-branch accounts and contingencies. (d) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd and the Primary Industry Bank of Australia.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(£ million)

	1978	1979	1980
Resident borrowers—			
Business advances—			
Agriculture, etc.	1,559.8	1,780.3	2,102.5
Manufacturing	1,765.8	1,829.0	2,282.6
Transport, etc.	230.2	257.9	312.7
Finance	820.5	812.2	960.1
Commerce	1,519.1	1,735.6	2,010.1
Building, etc.	437.5	482.5	514.3
Other businesses	2,218.9	2,200.1	2,470.1
Unclassified	231.7	337.4	326.7
<i>Total</i>	8,782.9	9,434.9	10,979.1
Advances to public authorities	93.5	111.3	127.2
Personal advances—			
Home building, etc.	824.2	997.8	1,060.3
Other personal loans	3,760.0	4,664.1	5,551.8
<i>Total</i>	4,584.1	5,661.9	6,612.1
Non-profit organisations	137.0	141.4	156.8
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	13,597.6	15,349.5	17,875.3
Non-resident borrowers	11.8	19.7	31.1
Grand total	13,609.4	15,369.2	17,906.4

(a) At second Wednesday in July

SAVINGS BANKS(a)
(\$ million)

	<i>At end of June—</i>		
	1978	1979	1980
LIABILITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA			
Depositors' balances	18,052.3	19,838.8	21,268.5
All other liabilities	596.2	648.7	718.3
Total liabilities	18,648.4	20,487.5	21,986.7
ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA			
Coin, bullion and notes	45.0	51.4	64.0
Deposits with Reserve Bank	1,122.6	830.4	553.2
Deposits with trading banks	199.9	226.1	197.6
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,672.6	3,071.2	3,091.7
Local and semi-government securities	4,880.2	5,340.1	5,752.1
Loans, advances, etc.	9,207.7	10,513.9	11,777.1
All other assets	897.6	1,007.1	1,248.7
Total assets	19,025.5	21,040.2	22,684.4

(a) Includes External Territories.

VOLUME OF MONEY, AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

<i>June—</i>	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1975	2,418	5,971	7,513	12,656	28,557
1976	2,797	6,775	8,449	14,651	32,672
1977	3,157	7,220	9,690	16,197	36,264
1978	3,542	7,724	10,032	17,854	39,151
1979	3,963	9,183	10,978	19,654	43,777
1980	4,420	10,423	13,155	21,061	49,159

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures.

**CREDIT UNIONS : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA
(£ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Liabilities—			
Share capital	8.6	9.4	10.2
Reserves	4.4	12.8	25.8
Deposits	780.9	988.4	1,247.7
Loans	29.6	37.5	37.2
Other liabilities	8.7	8.4	10.2
Total liabilities	832.2	1,056.5	1,331.0
Assets—			
Amount owing on loans(b)	703.4	893.9	1,099.6
Cash on hand	1.8	2.5	3.3
Deposits with Banks	28.8	32.6	46.5
Other	60.1	70.9	112.8
Bills, bonds, etc	13.2	21.5	24.6
Physical assets	19.5	28.9	37.7
Other assets	5.4	6.2	6.5
Total assets	832.2	1,056.5	1,331.0
Expenditure—			
Interest on: Deposits	52.5	70.0	88.5
Loans	1.8	2.4	2.9
Wages and salaries	17.4	21.4	25.5
Administrative expenses	10.4	13.4	16.1
Other expenditure	11.4	14.6	16.5
Total expenditure	93.5	121.8	149.5
Income—			
Interest from: Loans	86.3	116.4	145.0
Deposits	6.3	8.4	11.1
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	1.1	1.8	2.4
Other income	2.6	4.0	4.8
Total income	96.3	130.7	163.1

(a) At the balance date of credit unions within the financial year shown
(b) Net of unearned interest and allowance for doubtful debts

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Liabilities—			
Share capital	3,753.5	4,722.6	5,490.9
Reserves	70.8	91.6	121.1
Deposits	984.9	1,339.4	1,625.3
Loans	248.7	191.0	223.6
Other liabilities	34.7	41.7	48.9
Total liabilities	5,092.6	6,386.3	7,509.8
Assets—			
Amount owing on loans	3,981.0	4,907.0	5,898.7
Cash on hand	2.1	3.4	4.0
Deposits with Banks	624.2	808.5	720.7
Other	146.1	162.9	181.3
Bills, bonds, etc.	204.0	342.7	525.4
Physical assets	111.9	139.1	160.0
Other assets	23.3	22.7	19.7
Total assets	5,092.6	6,386.3	7,509.8
Expenditure—			
Interest on Shares	309.9	380.8	441.8
Deposits	85.7	114.3	140.7
Loans	13.9	13.8	16.3
Wages and salaries	25.5	33.7	40.3
Administrative expenses	41.6	51.2	62.2
Other expenditure	16.0	21.8	26.8
Total expenditure	492.6	615.6	728.1
Income—			
Interest from Loans	406.4	519.7	624.2
Deposits	76.6	90.6	85.7
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	15.1	20.0	44.4
Other income	17.2	20.6	22.9
Total income	515.3	650.8	777.2

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown.

NOTE: Information presented on finance companies in the following two tables has been compiled from returns collected under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. Although individual corporations in the Financial Corporations Act categories of Finance Companies and General Financiers may meet the definition of a finance company used in these tables, differences in definitions, scope and coverage mean that the statistics on page 79 for those categories are not comparable with the following finance company statistics.

**FINANCE COMPANIES: AMOUNT FINANCED AND
BALANCES OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF
FINANCE AGREEMENT, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

	1977-78	1978-79(a)	1979-80
Amount financed during year—			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	2,206.8	2,317.2	2,302.4
Finance for housing	1,064.6	1,107.5	1,300.5
Wholesale finance	4,009.1	4,694.0	4,935.9
Factoring and other commercial loans	1,678.9	2,025.1	2,582.7
Leasing of business plant and equipment(b)	1,780.3	2,319.0	2,823.4
Bills of exchange(c)	1,859.0	980.3	795.3
Total amount financed on finance agreements(d)	12,678.7	13,443.1	14,740.2
Balances outstanding at 30 June—			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	4,019.5	4,251.3	4,331.9
Finance for housing	2,712.0	2,632.5	2,884.5
Wholesale finance	1,078.4	1,251.4	1,299.6
Factoring and other commercial loans	3,069.4	3,274.1	3,715.4
Leasing of business plant and equipment(e)	3,761.4	5,101.2	6,552.4
Bills of exchange	214.1	116.3	108.6
Liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group	424.2	484.5	366.2
Total balances outstanding on finance agreements(f)	15,279.0	17,111.3	19,258.6

(a) From July 1978, includes only those finance companies which individually or as a group of related finance companies had balances outstanding in prescribed types of finance agreements of \$5 million or more (previously \$500,000 or more). The impact of this change on the statistics was minimal. (b) Refers to the value of goods newly leased. (c) Refers to amounts paid for bills acquired. (d) Excludes amounts for liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group. (e) Refers to the value of all leasing agreements. (f) Includes unearned income.

**FINANCE COMPANIES : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA**
(**\$ million**)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Assets			
Balances outstanding on finance agreements(b)	10,039.0	12,018.1	13,422.9
Cash on hand and bank deposits	25.3	28.0	65.4
Loans to authorised money market dealers	18.1	37.1	37.8
Investments in shares and securities	170.6	200.6	210.2
Physical assets	194.6	182.3	174.7
Other assets	189.2	180.0	260.1
Total assets	10,636.8	12,646.1	14,170.8
Liabilities			
Paid-up capital	629.3	803.2	939.6
Reserves	358.3	379.2	408.3
Inappropriated profits	257.5	237.3	257.7
Borrowed funds			
Bank loans and overdrafts	225.1	222.6	322.0
Debentures	5,655.2	6,313.0	7,038.8
Secured and unsecured loans	2,652.5	3,571.3	3,945.6
Other liabilities	858.9	1,119.5	1,258.8
Total liabilities	10,636.8	12,646.1	14,170.8
Income for year			
Interest from finance agreements	1,409.8	1,746.0	1,956.6
Other income	117.4	131.6	137.6
Total income	1,527.2	1,877.6	2,094.2
Expenditure for year			
Interest on borrowed funds	845.1	1,089.2	1,225.7
Wages, salaries and allowances, directors' fees and emoluments	145.3	175.5	209.8
Other expenditure	380.7	434.8	429.9
Total expenditure	1,371.1	1,699.5	1,865.4

(a) At the balance dates of companies within the financial year shown, and includes only those finance companies which individually or as a group of related finance companies had balances outstanding in prescribed types of finance agreements of \$5 million or more. (b) Excludes unearned income.

LIFE INSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Number of companies(a)	47	48	48
New policies issued(b)	1 000	1 000	1 000
Number of policies			
Ordinary	466	(c)498	474
Industrial	46		
Superannuation	105	95	104
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Sum insured under policies			
Ordinary	11,319	(c)12,749	14,570
Industrial	211		
Superannuation	9,157	9,512	12,542
Premiums received(d)			
Ordinary	848	(c)920	954
Industrial	55		
Superannuation	859	884	1,055
Claims, etc., paid(e)			
Ordinary	613	(c)696	744
Industrial	52		
Superannuation	457	499	671
New Loans paid over(f)			
On mortgage	145	172	215
On policies	66	61	71
Other	40	42	83

(a) Includes State Government Insurance Offices. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial business combined from October 1978. (d) Incl. fees consideration for annuities. (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums

GENERAL INSURANCE
(**\$ million**)

<i>State and class of business</i>	<i>1975-76</i>		<i>1976-77</i>		<i>1977-78</i>	
	<i>Pre- miums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Pre- miums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Pre- miums (c)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>
SUMMARY FOR STATES						
New South Wales	1,063	737	1,154	773	1,250	852
Victoria	938	530	1,025	667	1,091	735
Queensland	337	183	338	206	359	231
South Australia	231	169	268	178	277	201
Western Australia	167	124	211	144	246	191
Tasmania	50	29	72	42	75	50
Australian Capital Territory	29	19	38	24	40	31
Northern Territory	10	17	15	12	18	14
Total	2,827	1,806	3,120	2,046	3,355	2,307

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF BUSINESS

Fire(d)	298	130	315	138	331	133
Houseowners' and householders'	196	98	214	123	255	153
Contractors' all risks	15	11	20	11	25	12
Marine and aviation	87	53	108	55	118	61
Motor vehicle comprehensive	595	386	722	445	781	545
Compulsory third party	446	428	529	489	577	562
Employers' liability(e)	942	583	903	640	903	658
Public liability(f)	57	36	74	46	92	50
All other risks	191	80	235	99	274	132
Total	2,827	1,806	3,120	2,046	3,355	2,307

(a) Excludes fire and stamp duty charges collected, returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less salvage and other amounts recoverable. (c) Excludes fire and stamp duty charges paid, returns, rebates and bonuses. (d) Includes sprinkler leakage, crop, hailstone and loss of profits insurance. (e) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in the coal mining industry in New South Wales. (f) Includes Product Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND SELECTED LIABILITIES
AS AT 30 JUNE 1980 FOR CORPORATIONS WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION
(\$ million)**

Categories	Number of corporations	Unused lending commitments(b)	Borrowing lines and standby facilities available and unused from(a) —		Selected liabilities		
			Residents	Non- residents	Paid-up capital	Borrowings from —	
						Residents	Non- residents
Building societies	90	443.4	394.6	4.5	(c)25.3	(c)10,074.3	8.2
Credit co-operatives	83	8.8	13.4	—	(c) —	(c)1,435.8	—
Authorised money market dealers	9	9.1	—	—	30.4	1,503.2	0.1
Money market corporations	48	1,684.7	372.8	582.0	229.1	5,715.7	216.5
Pastoral finance companies	14	—	89.6	—	148.0	573.0	2.4
Finance companies	89	1,036.5	646.7	373.7	1,122.8	15,067.2	107.8
General financiers	82	66.6	161.4	15.2	142.1	1,133.4	64.9
Intra group financiers	11	—	3.7	—	53.1	170.1	24.2
Other financial corporations	8	3.8	13.3	—	1.8	149.6	—
Total	434	3,253.9	1,695.2	975.4	1,752.6	35,822.4	424.2

(a) Includes all binding commitments (i.e. borrowing lines and standby facilities) to provide funds to reporting corporations; excludes standby facilities which do not have a quantifiable limit. (b) Includes all binding commitments to provide funds to residents of Australia other than those that are of a type which is usually completely disbursed within 30 days of approval; excludes commitments that do not have a quantifiable limit. (c) 'Paid-up capital' includes only fixed share capital; withdrawable share capital is included in 'Borrowings from residents'.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: ASSETS AT 30 JUNE 1980 OF CORPORATIONS WITH
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION**
(*\$ million*)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Cash and bank deposits</i>	<i>Loans to authorised dealers in the STMM and other short term placements (a)</i>	<i>Government and public authority securities</i>	<i>Bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted and held (b)</i>	<i>Other financial investments</i>	<i>Other assets arising from the provision of finance (c)</i>	<i>All other assets in Australia</i>	<i>Total assets in Australia</i>	<i>Assets overseas</i>
Building societies	1,009.3	141.7	402.5	459.3	13.6	8,136.2	102.4	10,465.0	—
Credit co-operatives	41.6	94.2	20.1	0.9	3.9	1,280.6	66.3	1,507.7	—
Authorised money market dealers	55.7	5.5	1,379.6	232.6	2.4	0.5	22.1	1,698.3	—
Money market corporations	349.0	932.7	203.8	1,627.0	212.6	2,975.6	148.2	6,448.8	48.5
Pastoral finance companies	23.5	16.5	2.9	0.8	226.0	498.1	477.5	1,245.4	2.0
Finance companies	56.3	138.0	8.7	109.4	535.5	16,749.4	136.9	17,733.6	1.5
General financiers	3.4	17.0	1.4	10.6	55.4	1,428.0	223.3	1,739.0	1.1
Intra group financiers	0.4	(d)	—	—	285.9	291.0	73.5	650.8	0.1
Other financial corporations	13.5	36.7	11.5	13.7	(d)	69.7	10.8	155.9	—
Total	1,552.8	1,382.3	2,029.8	2,454.3	1,335.3	31,428.9	1,461.1	41,644.4	53.3

(a) Includes short term placements that are repayable at call or within 90 days; excludes funds placed with banks and related corporations, and purchases of government securities and bills of exchange. (b) Excludes bills that have been drawn or accepted by reporting corporations. (c) Includes holdings of bills that have been drawn by reporting corporations and loans that have been re-financed by the sale of bills accepted by reporting corporations. (d) Not available separately, included in 'All other assets in Australia'.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
AUSTRALIA, 1979-80
(\$ million)

Value of loans approved to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings, by type of lender(a)

<i>Lender</i>	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Total</i>
Savings banks	535.1	265.0	1,897.3	2,697.3
Trading banks	175.7	79.0	578.8	833.4
Permanent building societies	338.8	343.5	1,683.1	2,365.4
Terminating building societies	47.1	39.2	88.4	174.8
Finance companies	65.7	66.3	272.5	404.5
Government housing authorities	34.5	93.4	104.4	232.3
Other government	8.1	2.7	36.3	47.1
Credit unions	12.8	9.4	79.2	101.4
Insurance companies	23.7	22.2	115.0	160.9
Total, all lenders	1,241.5	920.7	4,854.8	7,017.1

(a) The lenders covered by these statistics are those who, on an Australia-wide basis, approved loans to individuals for housing finance for owner occupation during 1977-78 exceeding \$250,000 or had balances outstanding on such loans as at 30 June 1978 exceeding \$2 million.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)						
Year	Motor vehicles, etc.			Household and personal goods (all goods)	Total	Balances outstanding at end of period(b)
	Cars and station wagons	Other				
HIRE PURCHASE						
1977-78	787.6	124.4	141.1	1,053.1	(c)	
1978-79(d)	837.3	124.8	132.9	1,095.0	(c)	
1979-80	760.1	107.1	151.2	1,018.4	(c)	
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
1977-78	252.4	40.4	401.9	694.7	(c)	
1978-79(d)	236.5	40.3	384.2	661.0	(c)	
1979-80	216.0	39.2	369.5	644.7	(c)	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
1977-78	1,040.0	164.9	543.0	1,747.8	2,954.4	
1978-79(d)	1,073.8	165.1	517.1	1,755.9	3,040.7	
1979-80	976.1	146.3	540.7	1,663.5	3,010.8	

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g., hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Details not collected. (d) Break in series due to the inclusion, from July 1978, of only those finance companies with balances outstanding (individually or as a group of related finance companies) of \$5 million or more (previously \$500,000 or more). The impact of this change on the statistics was minimal.

**NEW MONEY RAISED IN AUSTRALIA
BY COMPANIES LISTED ON AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGES
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
New money raised via shares, debentures, etc., by industry—						
Manufacturing	452.2	257.1	329.1	276.9	398.3	326.5
Finance and property	439.6	921.8	1,151.9	1,008.2	680.2	1,006.8
Commerce	125.2	78.3	40.8	92.4	18.1	141.6
Other industries	102.5	169.5	159.1	91.1	111.8	552.0
Total	1,119.7	1,426.7	1,680.9	1,468.9	1,208.6	2,526.8
Through shares(a)	171.1	332.3	471.3	349.6	330.2	1,071.9
Through debentures, unsecured notes and deposits(b)	948.6	1,094.4	1,209.6	1,119.3	878.4	1,454.9

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES(a) : OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
(£ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
OUTLAY						
Final consumption expenditure	6,687.4	9,219.5	11,521.6	13,489.3	15,252.4	16,773.0
Gross capital formation—						
Increase in stocks	56.7	383.2	35.5	18.9	47.6	162.9
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1,928.0	5,564.2	6,608.0	7,011.1	7,801.6	8,085.4
Expenditure on existing assets (net)	205.9	373.1	220.0	174.8	116.3	0.5
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>4,190.8</i>	<i>6,320.7</i>	<i>6,792.5</i>	<i>7,167.0</i>	<i>7,870.3</i>	<i>7,922.0</i>
Transfer payments—						
Interest	1,087.8	1,312.1	1,494.2	2,056.1	2,505.1	2,992.4
Transfers to persons	1,309.2	4,595.7	6,417.0	7,758.7	8,700.7	9,552.3
Subsidies	332.5	326.3	319.1	346.2	468.3	614.1
Transfers overseas	288.0	349.2	370.1	387.8	417.3	474.7
Grants for private capital purposes	100.0	175.4	233.0	158.5	191.8	204.4
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>5,117.5</i>	<i>6,758.7</i>	<i>8,833.4</i>	<i>10,707.3</i>	<i>12,283.2</i>	<i>13,838.0</i>
Net advances—						
To the private sector	112.2	278.2	295.4	255.2	279.4	133.7
To public financial enterprises	81.5	268.0	63.6	90.8	98.5	77.1
To overseas	32.2	35.0	78.8	43.0	2.3	22.8
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>225.8</i>	<i>581.2</i>	<i>437.8</i>	<i>389.0</i>	<i>375.6</i>	<i>233.5</i>
Total outlay	16,221.5	22,880.1	27,585.2	31,752.7	35,781.6	38,766.6
of which—						
Current outlay	11,704.7	15,802.8	20,121.9	24,038.2	27,342.1	30,404.5
Capital outlay	4,516.8	7,077.3	7,463.3	7,714.5	8,439.5	8,362.1

(a) Excludes financial enterprises

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES(a): OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS—continued

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS						
Receipts—						
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	13,707.2	17,734.4	21,322.6	24,851.9	26,967.8	29,468.0
Income from public enterprises	679.3	545.5	892.5	1,183.5	1,370.6	1,628.2
Interest, etc., received	431.0	556.1	604.5	803.4	991.7	1,028.1
Total receipts	14,817.4	18,836.0	22,819.6	26,838.8	29,330.0	32,124.3
Financing items—						
Net borrowing—						
Treasury notes	37.8	1,689.1	769.6	363.2	193.5	1,546.8
Commonwealth Government securities	801.2	554.1	3,165.5	2,097.5	2,979.2	2,469.6
Local authority and public corporation securities	505.0	650.2	866.3	1,437.6	1,528.7	1,744.2
Other general government securities	63.0	75.3	112.4	129.7	118.3	203.4
Total net borrowing	1,337.4	2,968.8	3,374.6	4,027.9	4,819.6	5,964.0
Funds provided for (), or received from (+), International Monetary Fund						27.9
Net receipts of private trust funds	20.3	232.7	251.7	307.8	385.8	399.7
Reduction in cash and bank balances	788.9	583.7	528.2	86.7	126.1	724.5
Reduction in security holdings	172.7	557.9	566.8	34.2	520.0	607.3
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)						
Depreciation allowances	581.3	590.5	765.4	852.3	972.0	1,093.6
Other	432.7	226.3	335.3	556.9	668.1	488.9
Total financing items	1,404.1	4,044.1	4,765.6	4,913.9	6,451.6	6,642.3
Total funds available	16,221.5	22,880.1	27,585.2	31,752.7	35,781.6	38,766.6

(a) Excludes financial enterprises.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES(a): OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1978-79**

**I. OUTLAY
(\$ million)**

	<i>Common- wealth authori- ties</i>	<i>State authori- ties</i>	<i>Local authori- ties</i>	<i>All public authori- ties</i>
Final consumption expenditure	5,739.9	10,229.1	804.0	16,773.0
Gross capital formation—				
Increase in stocks	205.7	35.5	7.3	162.9
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1,496.6	5,199.8	1,389.1	8,085.4
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	79.0	82.3	3.8	0.5
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1,211.9</i>	<i>5,317.6</i>	<i>1,392.5</i>	<i>7,922.0</i>
Transfer payments—				
Interest	783.5	1,930.0	288.9	2,992.4
Transfers to persons—				
Cash benefits	9,104.8	285.4	—	9,390.2
Unfunded employees' retirement benefits	162.1	—	—	162.1
Subsidies	513.2	100.9	—	614.1
Transfers overseas	474.6	0.1	—	474.7
Grants for private capital purposes	131.8	72.6	—	204.4
Grants to the States	—	—	—	(b)
for current purposes	7,848.1	—	—	(b)
for capital purposes	1,483.6	—	—	(b)
Grants to the Northern Territory(c)	—	—	—	(b)
for current purposes	289.7	—	—	(b)
for capital purposes	0.1	—	—	(b)
Grants to state authorities	—	—	35.5	(b)
Grants to local authorities	17.4	512.6	—	(b)
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>20,808.9</i>	<i>2,891.6</i>	<i>324.4</i>	<i>13,838.0</i>
Net advances—				
To the private sector	10.2	110.7	12.8	133.7
To public financial enterprises	10.2	87.3	—	77.1
To the States	1,129.2	—	—	(b)
To the Northern Territory(c)	1.8	—	—	(b)
To local authorities	—	12.8	—	(b)
To overseas	22.8	—	—	22.8
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>1,150.1</i>	<i>210.8</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>23.6</i>
Total outlay	28,910.8	18,649.1	2,533.7	38,766.6
of which—				
current outlay	24,925.5	12,805.1	1,121.2	30,404.5
capital outlay	3,985.3	5,844.0	1,412.5	8,362.1

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown. (c) The Northern Territory became self governing on 1 July 1978.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES(a): OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1978-79—continued
II. RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS
(\$ million)**

	<i>Common- wealth authorities</i>	<i>State authorities</i>	<i>Local authorities</i>	<i>All public authorities</i>
Receipts—				
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	23,533.7	4,667.5	1,266.8	29,468.0
Income from public enterprises	1,007.1	452.3	168.8	1,628.2
Property income—				
Interest received	150.8	448.1	93.1	692.0
Land, rent, royalties	31.2	304.6	—	335.8
Dividends	0.1	0.2	—	0.3
<i>Total property income</i>	<i>182.1</i>	<i>752.9</i>	<i>93.1</i>	<i>1,028.1</i>
Grants from the Commonwealth				
Government—				
for current purposes	—	8,137.9	—	(b)
for capital purposes	—	1,483.8	—	(b)
direct to local authorities	—	—	17.3	(b)
Grants from State authorities	—	35.5	512.6	(b)
Grants from local authorities	—	—	—	(b)
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>24,722.9</i>	<i>15,529.9</i>	<i>2,058.7</i>	<i>32,124.3</i>
Financing items—				
Net borrowing—				
Treasury bills and notes	1,546.8	—	—	1,546.8
Commonwealth Government securities	2,469.6	—	—	2,469.6
Local authority and public corporation securities	193.2	1,205.8	344.1	1,743.1
Other general government securities	—	204.5	—	204.5
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>4,209.6</i>	<i>1,410.3</i>	<i>344.1</i>	<i>5,964.0</i>
Advances from the Commonwealth				
Government—				
For loan works purposes	—	770.6	—	(b)
Other	—	356.6	—	(b)
Advances from State authorities	—	—	12.8	(b)
Advances direct to local authorities	—	—	—	—
Funds provided for (•), or received from (•) International Monetary Fund	27.9	—	—	27.9
Net receipts of private trust funds	155.1	242.8	1.7	399.6
Reduction in cash and bank balances	474.2	235.2	15.1	724.5
Reduction in security holdings	349.3	200.1	57.9	607.3
Other funds available	—	—	—	—
Depreciation allowances	550.4	469.9	73.3	1,093.6
Other	68.3	304.3	116.0	488.8
<i>Total financing items</i>	<i>4,187.9</i>	<i>3,119.2</i>	<i>475.0</i>	<i>6,642.3</i>
Total funds available	28,910.8	18,649.1	2,533.7	38,766.6

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : FINAL CONSUMPTION
EXPENDITURE (CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE
(\$ million)**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
General public services			
General administration, n.e.c.	1,465.4	1,701.2	1,829.5
External affairs	98.2	105.8	116.4
Law, order and public safety	887.9	1,026.0	1,150.6
General research	152.0	170.1	182.6
Defence	1,996.6	2,184.5	2,401.3
Education	4,117.2	4,656.1	5,064.0
Health	2,720.6	3,038.0	3,323.2
Social security and welfare	362.4	432.4	499.4
Housing	7.1	5.9	9.2
Communities and regional development	73.5	73.2	79.4
Protection of the environment	88.9	94.4	110.8
Community amenities	10.1	11.5	13.2
Recreation and culture	477.7	544.9	614.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	425.6	476.8	516.6
Mining, manufacturing and construction	78.6	93.8	102.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.1	7.6	10.9
Transport and communication	153.2	156.0	189.1
Other economic services	362.3	466.1	551.3
Other purposes	4.0	8.1	9.2
Total	13,489.3	15,252.4	16,773.0

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : TAXATION, BY TYPE OF TAX
(\$ million)**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Income tax—			
Individuals	11,047	12,122	12,797
Companies	2,899	3,190	3,116
Estate, gift, probate and succession duties	339	344	289
Customs duties	1,273	1,232	1,457
Excise duties	2,485	2,734	3,845
Sales tax	1,650	1,758	1,770
Primary production taxes	189	179	283
Payroll tax	1,325	1,438	1,540
Property taxes	1,285	1,395	1,510
Liquor taxes	123	143	158
Taxes on gambling	394	434	480
Taxes on ownership and operation of motor vehicles	653	728	796
Stamp duties, n.e.c.	672	708	806
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	517	563	623
Total	24,851	26,968	29,468

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES(a) : EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED
ASSETS, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE**
(£ million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
General public services			
General administration	252.6	318.4	332.1
External affairs	25.5	24.4	11.1
Law, order and public safety	85.1	107.7	123.4
General research	23.6	18.0	29.6
Education	640.6	715.6	729.8
Health	194.7	378.4	372.3
Social security and welfare	27.2	22.6	25.1
Housing and community amenities—			
Housing	327.8	331.6	284.3
Community and regional develop- ment	96.3	90.4	62.9
Protection of the environment	500.9	495.2	479.8
Community amenities	3.4	3.5	2.0
Recreation and culture	138.7	167.1	201.6
Economic services—			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	214.5	238.3	225.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	77.2	81.7	84.4
Electricity and gas	803.7	984.2	1,230.5
Water supply	347.1	374.4	369.0
Rail transport(b)	348.8	426.8	485.8
Sea transport	233.0	256.6	186.4
Road systems and regulation	1,409.4	1,534.8	1,657.1
Air transport	52.9	162.1	150.9
Pipelines	22.2	8.6	11.9
Other transport services, n.e.c.	34.4	46.2	47.6
Communications	855.4	913.6	904.0
Other economic services(c)	95.4	96.8	76.4
Other purposes	0.5	4.4	1.5
Total	7,011.1	7,801.6	8,085.4

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) Includes suburban rail transport system. (c) Includes general administration, regulation and research.

INCOME TAX, AUSTRALIA, 1977-78 INCOME YEAR
(Taxable Individuals)

<i>Grade of net income</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net income tax assessed</i>
\$	No.	\$' 000	\$' 000
Under 4,000	416,045	1,442,185	52,012
4,000- 4,999	471,587	2,117,324	161,765
5,000- 5,999	456,924	2,510,996	276,579
6,000- 6,999	470,887	3,062,619	420,608
7,000- 7,499	253,304	1,837,501	285,889
7,500- 7,999	287,262	2,227,264	370,222
8,000- 8,499	307,005	2,532,704	442,734
8,500- 8,999	300,947	2,632,485	479,573
9,000- 9,499	286,756	2,651,666	500,507
9,500- 9,999	265,402	2,586,801	503,403
10,000-10,499	242,438	2,483,657	497,673
10,500-10,999	214,266	2,302,200	473,227
11,000-11,499	189,501	2,130,770	448,510
11,500-11,999	168,459	1,978,700	424,217
12,000-12,499	149,622	1,831,967	399,960
12,500-12,999	130,444	1,662,514	370,265
13,000-13,999	217,566	2,931,537	676,419
14,000-14,999	163,013	2,360,013	566,605
15,000-15,999	127,124	1,967,613	489,974
16,000-16,999	97,507	1,606,387	415,430
17,000-17,999	71,420	1,247,789	335,604
18,000-18,999	54,069	999,332	278,230
19,000-19,999	41,693	811,920	234,545
20,000-23,999	89,547	1,941,717	604,895
24,000-31,999	58,134	1,579,671	561,141
32,000-39,999	18,401	650,126	264,422
40,000-49,999	9,070	401,510	181,270
50,000-99,999	8,655	560,508	284,323
100,000 and over	1,250	195,254	112,862
Total	5,568,298	53,244,731	11,112,862

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE : COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT AND STATES**
(£ million)

	30 June—		
	1978	1979	1980
For Commonwealth Government purposes—			
Repayable in Australian currency—			
Inscribed stock and bonds	4,949.3	5,269.8	5,523.6
Australian savings bonds	1,669.3	1,700.5	1,496.0
Special bonds	110.3	93.8	75.9
Income equalization deposit	—	79.4	136.4
Drought bonds	0.8	0.5	0.4
Advance loan subscriptions	4.6	—	—
Overdue securities	5.3	3.5	3.0
Treasury notes	363.1	1,409.9	1,615.2
Treasury bills—			
Internal	1,856.2	1,668.5	1,810.3
Public	1,500.0	2,000.0	2,500.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,458.9</i>	<i>12,225.9</i>	<i>13,160.8</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies (a)	3,533.1	5,178.9	5,326.4
<i>Total Commonwealth Government</i>	<i>13,991.9</i>	<i>17,404.8</i>	<i>18,487.2</i>
On account of States—			
Repayable in Australian currency—			
Inscribed stock and bonds	11,185.3	11,660.6	11,856.8
Australian savings bonds	624.3	959.8	1,384.2
Special bonds	484.9	428.7	402.0
Tax-free stock	15.0	14.8	14.7
Stock issued to Government Savings banks under special agreements	499.3	525.5	555.7
Debentures	19.8	15.9	11.9
Overdue securities	0.1	0.1	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,828.6</i>	<i>13,605.4</i>	<i>14,225.4</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies(a)	102.2	75.9	70.0
<i>Total States</i>	<i>12,930.8</i>	<i>13,681.3</i>	<i>14,295.3</i>
Total Commonwealth Government and States	26,922.7	31,086.0	32,782.6

(a) Australian currency equivalent

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA
(*\$ million*)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1974-75	61,705	52,827	36,444	9,200	8,534	5,672
1975-76	72,702	61,643	43,368	11,460	10,227	6,691
1976-77	83,214	70,486	49,485	13,413	11,769	7,135
1977-78	90,278	78,019	55,016	15,190	12,617	7,930
1978-79	101,134	86,824	61,623	16,764	14,483	8,212
1979-80	113,818	96,644	69,149	18,719	15,846	8,939

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure 1978-79* (5204.0) 1).

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Wages, salaries and supplements	51,534	55,505	61,890
Gross operating surplus	28,400	33,531	37,777
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>79,934</i>	<i>89,036</i>	<i>99,667</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	10,343	12,098	14,151
Gross domestic product	90,278	101,134	113,818
plus imports of goods and services	14,467	17,236	20,119
less exports of goods and services	13,944	16,400	21,464
Gross national expenditure	90,801	101,970	112,473

NOTE: Gross domestic product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1978-79* (5204.0))

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE
1974-75 PRICES, AUSTRALIA**
(\$ million)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Final consumption expenditure	50,042	51,555	52,761
Gross fixed capital expenditure	14,428	14,834	14,636
Increase in stocks	541	1,213	216
Statistical discrepancy	351	72	394
Gross national expenditure	64,280	67,530	67,219
Exports of goods and services	11,184	11,393	13,062
Less imports of goods and services	9,927	10,800	10,677
Expenditure on gross domestic product	65,537	68,123	69,604
Gross farm product	3,787	5,100	4,639
Gross non-farm product	61,750	63,023	64,965

OVERSEAS TRADE, AUSTRALIA

Year	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1974-75	8,726	8,080	+646
1975-76	9,640	8,241	+1,399
1976-77	11,646	(a) 10,411	(a) +1,236
1977-78	12,270	11,169	+1,103
1978-79	14,243	13,752	+496
1979-80	18,870	16,218	+2,652

(a) Figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years due to a change in the basis of valuation of imports.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS(a)
(\$' 000)**

Sec Div No	Description	1979-80	
		Exports	Imports
0	Food and live animals	6,310,378	655,212
00	Live animals chiefly for food	209,716	25,496
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,729,469	9,076
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	264,013	32,976
03	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and pre- parations thereof	242,148	154,294
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	2,891,403	16,515
05	Vegetables and fruit	210,843	114,503
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	700,423	9,631
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	22,444	243,034
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	25,742	26,491
09	Miscellaneous edible products and pre- parations	14,177	23,196
1	Beverages and tobacco	41,369	141,801
11	Beverages	28,070	74,173
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	13,299	67,628

For footnotes see end of table

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS(a)—continued**
(5' 000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1979-80	
		Exports	Imports
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5,568,750	699,605
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	377,436	2,602
22	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit	35,584	7,254
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,904	77,560
24	Cork and wood	170,582	194,971
25	Pulp and waste paper	1,417	92,409
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	1,606,534	89,790
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	82,320	161,778
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,244,713	32,411
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	47,261	40,819
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,114,392	2,098,168
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,687,789	4,060
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	426,602	2,093,834
34	Gas, natural and manufactured (b)	99,715	274
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	91,342	81,210
41	Animal oils and fats	91,342	553
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,483	62,933
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	6,890	17,725
5	Chemicals	379,679	1,578,785
51	Organic chemicals	46,124	486,793
52	Inorganic chemicals	74,093	152,306
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21,645	83,768
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	70,195	152,371
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	28,788	83,489
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	5,486	32,711
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	5,865	10,619
58	Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	59,195	371,900
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	68,284	204,827
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,360,879	2,900,202
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	42,827	42,547
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	11,812	200,062
63	Cork and wood manufactures (except furniture)	7,424	78,565
64	Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	50,566	420,028
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	109,471	953,295
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	124,395	336,644

For footnotes see end of table.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS(a)—continued**
(5' 000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1979-80	
		Exports	Imports
67	Iron and steel	605,537	337,410
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,249,486	95,587
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	159,362	436,644
7	Machinery and transport equipment	856,691	5,655,730
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	39,037	504,033
72	Machinery specialised for particular industries	156,346	889,806
73	Metalworking machinery	20,445	128,622
74	General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and parts	126,609	784,668
75	Office machines and ADP equipment	46,355	499,748
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	27,168	416,971
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof	84,880	708,440
78	Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	159,841	1,409,138
79	Other transport equipment	196,011	314,306
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	308,084	2,004,928
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	4,849	37,753
82	Furniture and parts thereof	7,759	78,311
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,090	50,639
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	22,532	290,405
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	3,867	106,050
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	75,789	290,292
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	83,070	311,716
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	109,127	839,762
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind(c)	564,453	225,729
	<i>Total merchandise(d)</i>	<i>18,604,390</i>	<i>16,041,370</i>
9B	Non-merchandise(e)	265,689	176,136
Total		18,870,079	16,217,505

(a) Exports and imports have been classified according to the AECC and AICC respectively, which from 1 July 1978 have been based on the second revision of the Standard International Trade Classification. (b) Details included with Division 9A. (c) Includes Division 14 (Exports only). (d) The sum of Division 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS,
1979-80**

Country or country group	Exports		Imports	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m	%	\$m	%
ASEAN	1,417	7.5	1,006	6.2
Indonesia	293	1.6	242	1.5
Malaysia	428	2.3	186	1.2
Singapore, Republic of	394	2.1	443	2.7
Other ASEAN	302	1.6	136	0.8
Canada	339	1.8	446	2.8
China—excl. Taiwan Province	845	4.5	200	1.2
— Taiwan Province only	323	1.7	461	2.7
EEC	2,687	14.2	3,810	23.5
France	351	1.9	306	1.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	495	2.6	1,071	6.3
Italy	427	2.3	420	2.6
Netherlands	235	1.3	190	1.2
United Kingdom	952	5.1	1,648	10.2
Other EEC	227	1.2	224	1.4
Hong Kong	281	1.5	380	2.3
Iran	252	1.3	84	0.5
Japan	5,071	26.9	2,527	15.6
Korea, Republic of	406	2.2	138	0.9
New Zealand	864	4.9	547	3.4
Papua New Guinea	369	2.0	86	0.5
Saudi Arabia	218	1.2	626	3.9
United States of America	2,044	10.8	3,577	22.1
U.S.S.R.	978	5.2	66	0.4
Other countries	2,776	14.7	2,283	14.1
Total	18,870	100.0	16,218	100.0

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Gross Customs and Primage Revenue collected during 1979-80 was \$1,585 million, whilst Gross Excise Revenue collected was \$4,851 million. Customs, Primage and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks totalled \$78 million.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES, AUSTRALIA
(**\$ million**)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Principal exports of rural origin—			
Meat and meat preparations	799	834	653
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	1,794	1,277	2,547
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	813	613	745
Wool and sheep skins	900	1,035	959
Other (dairy produce, fruit, etc.)	460	498	550
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,766</i>	<i>4,256</i>	<i>5,454</i>
Other exports—			
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,207	1,633	1,749
Coal, coke and briquettes	827	822	905
Metals, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	1,486	1,749	1,861
Other exports	1,545	1,370	1,373
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,065</i>	<i>5,573</i>	<i>5,888</i>
Total exports of merchandise	9,835	9,829	11,342

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES, AUSTRALIA
(**\$ million**)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Food, beverages and tobacco	372	369	402
Fuels	797	759	812
Basic materials	426	450	464
Chemicals (including plastics)	832	962	1,057
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	516	593	549
Metal, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	3,108	3,657	3,364
Other imports	1,682	1,825	1,901
Total imports of merchandise	7,732	8,615	8,549

NOTE: A description of these measures is given in the publication *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia* (5421 0).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS : STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA
(£ million)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
CURRENT ACCOUNT			
Visible trade—			
Exports f.o.b.	12,026	14,075	18,634
Imports f.o.b.	11,165	13,493	15,829
Balance of trade	861	582	2,805
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	—	—	—
Transportation	1,326	1,550	1,932
Travel	345	425	528
Government	93	98	120
Miscellaneous	154	244	221
Property income	366	449	504
Transfers	402	412	588
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	2,129	2,498	3,090
Travel	551	644	581
Government	223	219	264
Miscellaneous	399	383	359
Property income	1,936	2,321	2,701
Transfers—			
Government	452	517	566
Other	367	398	347
Balance on current account	-2,510	-3,212	-1,209
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS			
Government capital movements—			
Government securities	1,645	1,356	207
Other government capital movements	81	3	248
Total government capital movements	1,564	1,354	-41
Private capital movements—			
Overseas investment in Australian companies—			
Undistributed income	649	803	900
Other direct investment	380	589	558
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	285	601	1,273
Total companies	1,314	1,992	2,731
Australian investment overseas	205	208	467
Trade credit n.e.s.	284	20	781
Non-official monetary sector transactions	3	60	124
Balancing item	419	130	659
Net apparent capital inflow	1,967	3,088	908
Official monetary movements—			
Changes in official reserve assets	474	167	348
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	—	94	98
Other transactions	68	137	145
Net official monetary movements	-542	-124	-301

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA
(**\$A million**)

Year	Level of foreign investment(a)		Inflow of foreign investment				Income payable abroad (c)
	Corporate equities(b)	Other	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total	
			Undistributed income	Other direct investment			
1973-74	3,456	5,415	431	187	128	490	1,016
1974-75	3,520	6,301	246	411	296	953	942
1975-76	3,934	6,602	614	36	232	810	1,390
1976-77	4,249	7,700	670	411	459	1,540	1,589
1977-78	4,706	8,372	649	380	285	1,314	1,669
1978-79	5,198	9,748	803	589	601	1,992	1,874

(a) At 30 June. (b) Paid up value only. (c) Includes undistributed income

AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT IN FOREIGN ENTERPRISES
(**\$A million**)

Year	Level of Australian investment(a)		Outflow of Australian investment				Income receivable from abroad (c)
	Corporate equities(b)	Other	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total	
			Undistributed income	Other direct investment			
1973-74	392	483	99	145	18	262	187
1974-75	466	517	27	67	5	99	113
1975-76	509	603	64	103	18	185	136
1976-77	602	728	99	156	3	257	190
1977-78	640	860	91	106	8	206	241
1978-79	695	902	166	52	10	208	295

(a) At 30 June. (b) Paid up value only. (c) On direct investment only (includes undistributed income)

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a), AUSTRALIA

	March qtr 1979	June qtr 1979	Sept qtr 1979	Dec. qtr 1979	March qtr 1980	June qtr 1980
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES(b)						
Number—						
Establishments	928	929	932	935	936	923
Guest rooms	25,144	25,337	25,188	25,128	25,400	25,066
Bed spaces	57,242	58,104	58,007	58,133	59,179	58,243
Room occupancy rates %	55.6	53.2	55.0	54.0	56.0	54.4
Bed occupancy rates %	37.1	34.9	36.6	35.2	37.2	35.5
Gross takings from accommodation \$' 000	34,374	34,398	37,037	37,536	41,353	40,335
MOTEL ¹ , ETC(b)						
Number—						
Establishments	2,139	2,149	2,191	2,194	2,186	2,210
Guest rooms	53,343	53,670	54,914	55,347	55,418	55,965
Bed spaces	152,894	154,172	157,118	159,494	159,434	161,325
Room occupancy rates %	61.0	58.7	61.7	56.9	59.9	59.0
Bed occupancy rates %	39.7	36.8	38.8	34.8	38.8	36.8
Gross takings from accommodation \$' 000	72,219	71,215	80,293	75,346	83,239	83,540
CARAVAN PARKS(b)						
Site occupancy rates %	31.7	21.3	20.4	22.4	30.7	21.6
Gross takings from accommodation \$' 000	21,440	15,605	15,940	19,052	24,095	18,082

(a) For the purposes of this survey a tourist accommodation establishment has been defined as an establishment which provides predominantly short term accommodation, (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public and which provides breakfast. (b) For definitions see the publication *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0).

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